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## NON-EXISTENT "VICTORIES."

## SHANTUNG EXPERIENCES A PAPER WAR.

## JAPAN MAY DEMAND REMOVAL OF NEW TAXES.

## BORODIN THE ELUSIVE.

With both sides claiming "crushing defeats" in the same sectors, it is impossible to follow the actual trend of events at the Chinese war fronts, but the general evidence points to no engagements of a big nature, though preparations are apparently on foot for a resumption of hostilities between North and South. The entry of General Feng into the picture is complicating matters.

In connexion with the threat of tariff autonomy by the Nanking Government, and the recent imposition of new taxation on luxuries, there is strong agitation against the proposed measures in Japan, and the Japanese Minister to Peking is reported to have gone to Nanking to demand the removal of the super-taxes.

The rumours as to M. Borodin's whereabouts have led to a direct enquiry from General Feng Yu-hsiang whether the Russian agent is being detained by him, to which the "Christian General" has replied that the report that he is detaining M. Borodin a prisoner is a fabrication.

## YET ANOTHER COUP IN YUNNAN.

Shanghai, Aug. 8. According to "authentic" reports the war in Shantung continues vigorously, at least in the papers, both the Shantung forces and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's troops reporting victories for themselves and crushing defeats for their opponents.

The China Courier this morning chronicles the re-capture of Lin-cheng, 70 miles to the north of Hsuehchow, by the 7th Nationalist Army, the Notherners suffering heavy casualties and having many made prisoners, while the North China Daily News has a message from Peking in which the Ankuochun claim that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang crushingly defeated the Chiang Kai-shek army after five days' fighting, in which one third of Sun Chuan-fang's men were casualties, but as a result of which all menace to Hsuehchow from the south has been removed.

It is believed here that no serious fighting is actually taking place in Shantung.—*Reuter*.

### FENG'S ENTRY.

### New Threat to North.

Shanghai, Aug. 9. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has appointed General Pei Wen-wei as Defence Commander of Hsuehchow and Hwaichow. The 2nd and 3rd Divisions of General Pei's army are now being concentrated in Hwaichow.

General Feng Yu-hsiang is concentrating his attention on the war along the Lunghai railway. General Lu Chun-lin's forces of the Feng army are operating along this line.

In view of the serious West Shantung situation, created by the participating of Feng Yu-hsiang's army in the Shantung war, Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has appointed General Chu Yu-poh to undertake full responsibility of operations against Feng.

A general conference of Central Kuomintang Commissioners has been called in Nanking to discuss the policy to be adopted towards Hankow. General Chang Fat-kwai has wired to Marshal Chiang suggesting that Hankow and Nanking should co-operate in carrying out the northern expedition.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

### WHERE IS BORODIN?

### Feng Has Not Got Him.

Shanghai, Aug. 9. In reply to a direct enquiry from *Reuter's*, as follows: "If it is true you are detaining Borodin, please telegraph the reasons." General Feng Yu-hsiang wires from his headquarters at Chengchow:

"The report that Borodin was detained here is a pure fabrication. Owing to the interruption of the telegraphs, the enquiry and its reply each took 72 hours in transit.—*Reuter*."

### JAPAN MAY ACT.

### Uproar Against Taxes.

Shanghai, Aug. 8. While the most important chambers of commerce and commercial organisations in Japan are busy passing resolutions strongly protesting against the surtaxes and excise duties promulgated by the Nanking Government, to be effective as from September 1, and the Kuomintang is calling upon the Chinese people to support the enforcement of tariff autonomy, Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, went to Nanking this evening, and it is currently reported that he will demand the withdrawal of the luxury taxes, otherwise Japan will take action.—*Reuter*.

### HANKOW'S DODGE.

### Value of Treasury Notes.

Hankow, Aug. 8. The Director of the Sino-British Concession has issued a notification that municipal taxes are to be paid in silver by all except those property owners who have accepted treasury notes at par from their tenants.—*Naval Wireless*.

### SEARCH OF SHIPS.

### To Start at Anking.

Anking, Aug. 8. H. M. S. Cockchafer has arrived here. The Search Officer is calling either to-morrow or Wednesday to arrange a date for the commencement of the examination of steamers.—*Naval Wireless*.

### ANOTHER YUNNAN COUP.

### Generals Parley on Telephone.

Further information is now available of the latest coup in Yunnan, the third of its kind in recent years.

Since the death of the late General Tang Chi-yao, the Yunnan been called in Nanking to discuss the policy to be adopted towards Hankow. General Chang Fat-kwai has wired to Marshal Chiang suggesting that Hankow and Nanking should co-operate in carrying out the northern expedition.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

On or about July 26, three regiments of troops formerly commanded by General Lung Yun suddenly revolted against their new chief, and made a desperate attack on Yunnanfu, resulting in the complete defeat of General Hu Juyi's forces defending the capital. General Hu was thus obliged to flee, but he decided to take General Lung Yun, his prisoner, along with him, but when closely approached by his enemies, the troops of General Lung Yun, General Hu was obliged to have General Lung released as a condition of his own escape.

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## STEAMER HELD.

## SERIOUS WEST RIVER INCIDENT.

## DEMAND FOR \$10,000.

Further details concerning the detention of the s.s. Tai Ming at Doshing, on the West River, are contained in a Naval Wireless message received in Hongkong this morning. An early report stated that the vessel, which is on the Hongkong-Wuchow run, was held at Doshing and a demand for \$10,000 made for her release, it being alleged that some members of her crew were found trying to smuggle illicit salt into Shuhsing. That the vessel was suspected of salt smuggling is confirmed by the latest message, which adds that Captain Spink, the Master of the Tai Ming, protested to the Chinese authorities regarding the detention of his vessel. His attempts to clear the matter up failed entirely, and as he could get no redress he attempted to sail.

### Chinese Open Fire.

Seeing that Captain Spink was making preparations to leave Doshing, Chinese opened fire on the ship but did not hit her. It appears that Chinese troops then went on board and seized the cook, alleging that he had described the troops as pirates. The cook was taken ashore and there put in chains.

H.M.S. Moth later arrived on the scene and a report of the occurrence was made to the Chief Officer. Captain Spink said he was unwilling to sail without his cook, and the Chief Officer of the Moth then tried to negotiate with the officer in charge on shore for the release of the cook. He, however, refused to release the man, and the Tai Ming remained at Doshing.

Meanwhile launches belonging to the Asiatic Petroleum Company received the attention of the troops, but attempts to detain them were prevented by H.M.S. Moth and the launches were able to continue on their way.

### Cook Released.

Some time later the Chief Officer of the Moth and Capt. Spink went on shore, cut the chains binding the cook and took the man back to the ship without any opposition being shown. The launches and the Tai Ming were able to leave Doshing without any further interference.

It is understood that the Tai Ming was detained for something like ten days and the date of her arrival in Hongkong is indefinite. The vessel runs between Hongkong and Wuchow, calling at Samshui, Takling and Doshing. The local agents are the Kwong Wo Co. Ltd.

## SHARP RISE IN U.S. COTTON.

## OWING TO SMALL CROP.

New York, Aug. 8. Wild buying followed the Government's cotton crop report, showing that the yield is about a million bales below general expectations.

The price rose 200 points above this morning's low figures.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### Hectic Scenes Witnessed.

Later. It is indicated that the cotton yield, 13,500,000 bales, is the lowest since the 1923-4 crop, and it is 4,500,000 bales less than the record crop of 18,000,000 last year.

The announcement proved the biggest surprise that cotton brokers have experienced in years, and caught the market almost bare of cotton.

The wild shouts of frenzied brokers, as they yelled their orders to buy, reached the street 17 storeys below the floor of the exchange, and the occasion was strongly reminiscent of the hectic days of the wartime boom.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 1/11.3/16.  
Lighting-up 7 p.m.

## A C.N.C. DEADLOCK FEARED.

## GREAT SECRECY IS STILL MAINTAINED.

## REINSTATEMENT ISSUE.

The position in regard to the C.N.C. strike negotiations is a little uncertain, but it is feared that if negotiations have not already broken down entirely, they are on the verge of doing so.

The Company's proposal that certain officers should be penalised for not moving their vessels to different moorings when the strike started was flatly turned down by the officers both in Shanghai and Hongkong, and a deadlock was reached.

It is quite possible that a further meeting will take place in Shanghai to-day, but if the Company persists in its present attitude, then negotiations will be broken off entirely. It is understood that the officers are strongly opposed to any punishment being meted out to the men who, it is alleged, refused to move their ships, and it would seem that negotiations will only be continued if the Company modifies its views.

Local officers will meet to-night to discuss the situation.

### Settlement Far Off.

Shanghai, Aug. 9. The conference between the China Navigation Company and the officials of the strikers are being carried on with the greatest secrecy, but it is believed that a settlement is as far off as ever.—*Reuter*.

## CENTENARY OF GREAT MAN'S DEATH.

## HOW CANNING GUIDED BRITISH POLICY.

## London, Aug. 8.

To-day is the hundredth anniversary of the death of George Canning, who was the British Foreign Secretary from 1822 to 1827, and was Prime Minister for four months before his death.

The newspapers devote leading articles to this great statesman. It is recalled that Canning, when he became Foreign Minister, was confronted with world conditions, following the Napoleonic Wars, not dissimilar from those of our recent times. All the problems and unrest arising out of the Napoleonic Wars complicated international policy. To steer a steady course amid the currents and rocks needed both vision and strength, and Canning revealed himself as a great Minister.

As the *Times* remarks, to describe Canning's policy would be to write the history of the chief events and movements of those years, in the old world and the new. Lord Castlereagh, who had preceded him at the Foreign Office, saw before him that England could not remain a partner in an alliance with continental governments which aimed at the suppression of arms of the popular movements which began to break out over Europe shortly after the Napoleonic Wars.

Canning trod in his footsteps, in developing and applying this view. He did much to foster in the world the idea of nationality, which his own disciple, Palmerston, adopted with less reserve. His recognition of the Spanish-American republics was one of his most important strokes of policy.—*British Wireless*.

## THE COLLAPSE IN LONDON.

## ANXIETY FOR OTHER BUILDINGS.

## London, Aug. 8.

The Cornhill will probably be closed for a month as a result of the collapse of the Commercial Union building, as the whole roadway is undermined.

Numerous workmen are engaged in ensuring the safety of buildings in the vicinity.

Anxiety is expressed that the subsidence may threaten the Royal Exchange.—*Reuter*.

## SPEEDING CASES.

## MAGISTRATE TO SEE A CORNER.

## GREEN LIGHTS AND RED.

A long list of traffic summonses was heard by Major C. Willson this morning.

Mr. C. W. Somers appeared to answer a charge of driving his car, No. 2291, in a dangerous manner. In giving evidence Sergeant Baker said that at 3.30 p.m. on July 30 he was sitting on his motor-cycle near the Wong Nei Chong Police Station. He was stationary at the time, and saw a small Fiat car coming towards him on the way to Repulse Bay. A lorry followed about twenty yards behind.

The Sergeant stated that the defendant's car took the corner, at that spot, at about 25 miles an hour, and shot in between the lorry and the Fiat car. Witness shouted to defendant to stop, and the car pulled up. There was a skid mark of 27 feet. At the spot where the defendant's car pulled up, the road was slightly inclined. Witness told the defendant at the time that he would be summoned for dangerous driving.

Defendant told his Worship that since the summons was taken out against him he had tried his car at 35 miles an hour, and had tested the brakes, which were in perfect order, and which enabled him to pull up almost instantaneously. He added that the brakes on his car did not act on the back wheels, so that the skid mark seen by the Sergeant was not his.

Continuing, witness said that on the occasion the Sergeant mentioned, he was going at 20 miles an hour, but he was not in a controlled area.

### Imprudent.

Major Willson said that it was certainly not prudent to take any corner at that speed.

Defendant: I am summoned for dangerous driving, and I would like to know where the danger lay. Was it a fear of collision with the lorry or with the small car ahead of the lorry?

Sergeant Baker: It was the manner in which you were driving that was dangerous. You would have run into anybody who might be taking that corner. You might have run into me for instance.

Defendant to Magistrate: The traffic policeman was drawn up into the side and I could not see him, so that his vision of any oncoming traffic was far more restricted than mine was.

Major Willson: It is dangerous to go round the corner at that speed.

Defendant mentioned that the Sergeant could not see what was actually happening. He informed the Bench that his vision at the spot which the Sergeant termed a "corner" was at least 90 yards.

Major Willson intimated that he would like to have a look at the spot, and adjourned the case for a week.

### Green Light Seen.

The summons against Mrs. Matheson's chauffeur for alleged disregard of the pointman's signal at the junction of Stubbs Road and Morrison Gap Road, which was adjourned from last week, was continued before Major Willson this morning.

Mrs. Matheson stated that the green signal was presented to her view on the car approaching the junction down the slope of Stubbs Road, but when they got to the corner, to her amazement, she saw a Trojan car coming around, and her chauffeur had to go on second gear.

Someone from the other car then shouted: "What are you doing?" It was witness' opinion that the green light favourable to her was changed too quickly, before the car could actually get round the corner. She had had this experience once before.

Major Willson enquired if it was possible that the sunlight might not have been reflected from the green glass, to produce a false impression of the signal, and Inspector Alexander replied that he did not think so. It was quite possible that the green light was changed, but the driver should be able to pull up in time.

His Worship stated that he would record a conviction in the case. He fined defendant \$10. (Continued on Page 14.)

## THE SACCO-VANZETTI AGITATION.

## A PETITION CABLED FROM RUSSIA.

## PARIS STRIKERS ACTIVE.

## Moscow, Aug. 8.

The representatives of the local organisations known as the Baptists, Molokhans, and Tolstoyans have telegraphed to President Coolidge asking for clemency for Sacco and Vanzetti.—*Reuter*.

### Boston Court's Decision.

## Boston, Aug. 8.

The Sacco-Vanzetti Defence Committee has telegraphed to Mr. Coolidge asking him to investigate the case.

The State Supreme Court has denied counsel's petitions on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti for a writ of *habeas corpus*, stay of execution, and writ of error.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### Clash in Paris Streets.

## Paris, Aug. 8.

A taxi driver who ignored the order to strike as a protest against the Sacco-Vanzetti execution, was mobbed by strikers. The police rushed up, and a fierce fight ensued. Five arrests were made.

The strikers were most active in Paris this morning. They tried to hold up the tramways, and smashed the windows of some of the cars.—*Reuter*.

### Mr. Coolidge Guarded.

## New York, Aug. 8.

The church in Black Hills, where President Coolidge worshipped yesterday, was searched by detectives.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### Mr. Coolidge Guarded.

## Boston, Aug. 8.

The police broke up several attempts to stage a Sacco-Vanzetti protest meeting at Boston. Several arrests were made, but no violence is reported. The crowd was estimated to be from 8,000 to 10,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### America Fears Violence.

## New York, Aug. 8.

The police have organised a flying squad of fourteen motorcyclists, protected by two armoured cars, in case of violence during the Sacco-Vanzetti excitement. So stringent are their precautions that all crowds in the neighbourhood of subway stations are dispersed.

Many recipients of threatening letters, apparently from anarchists, have handed them to the police. Thousands of miners in Denver have started a four-day sympathy strike.

### More Explosions.

Two violent explosions occurred in the Italian district of Utica, New York, but it is not thought that they are connected with the present agitation.

It is believed in Washington that in the event of further explosions the powerful deportation law will be employed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### French Meeting of Protest.

Meetings of protest against the Sacco-Vanzetti sentences have been held all over France with the exception of Paris.—*Reuter*.

## NEAR EAST RAVAGED BY CHOLERA.

## MANY DEATHS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

## Basra, Aug. 8.

A cholera epidemic has broken out along the banks of the Shatt el Arab.

Hitherto there have been 187 deaths at Abadan, 77 at Mohammerah, and 65 at Basra.

In Basra alone 54,000 people have been inoculated against cholera.—*Reuter*.

### Also in Persia.

## Hoechst-on-Main, Aug. 8.

At the request of the Persian Government, the German dye industry has despatched by air, via Moscow, 100,000 tubes of anti-cholera serum to Tehran, to combat the cholera epidemic in the eastern provinces.—*Reuter*.

## CANTON TO-DAY.

## UNEASINESS AND AN EXODUS.

## FEAR OF BOMBS GROWS.

## (Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Aug. 8. More troops have been ordered to concentrate in Canton, in view of rumours of expected uprisings and the frequent bomb incidents. Even the newly recruited troops will soon return to the city to strengthen the present forces. However, soldiers guarding strategic points and areas infested by bandits will remain there for the time being.

General Li Chai-sum, commanding the troops in Kwangtung, has decided to assume the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Second Northern Expedition. The post was offered by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Preparations are now being made to equip and train the soldiers of this division for the forthcoming expedition. Staff officers have been sent up to Shui Kwan to inspect that city, which will be used as headquarters.

This measure is deemed necessary on account of the fact that Hunan and Kiangsi are very hostile to Kwangtung. General Chin Ta-kwan and General Fan Sheng-sang have already stationed their forces on the borders.

### Ban on Bombs.

The Commissioner of Police has issued a notice prohibiting people from carrying parcels to restaurants and amusement resorts. Rail-like objects are specially banned, for they may turn out to be the much-dreaded bombs. This is a sequel to the bomb outrage in a Tai Ping Road restaurant.

The Police Commissioner also forbids the wearing of military uniforms by any persons other than soldiers, officers, and those connected with the army. Recently, many people wearing uniforms utilized their outfits to bully the public, and were found to have no connexion whatever with any of the army corps.

### Anti-Japanese Boycott.

The boycott of Japanese goods in Canton has now extended to Kongmoon. Pickets are organized to search for Japanese goods, which when found are summarily confiscated. Some non-Japanese goods have also been confiscated due to mistakes.

Merchants are told that if they order goods from Japan they will be subject to a heavy fine. Should they violate this rule more than three times, they will not be permitted to carry on business at all.

The same movement in Canton is increasing in force. The "Committee of Severance of Economic Relations with Japan" includes the following organizations. The Revolutionary Workers Federation, All-China General Labour Union, Seamen and Industrial Amalgamated Association, Hongkong-Canton Strike Committee, Chung Shan University Students Association, and Whampoa Military Academy Cadets Association.

### Exodus of the Wealthy.

The families of rich merchants and high officials are daily leaving Canton. Most of them go to Hongkong, while some find their way to Macao. The steamers and trains for Hongkong are full of passengers.

On account of the bomb scare, opulent merchants and important officials feel that members of their families will be more comfortable away from the city. Only yesterday, a heavily-armed motor-car conveyed several Government officials to a Hongkong steamer. They were dressed in very simple manner, and travelled under assumed names. The bodyguards, who escorted them to their respective staterooms stood at the wharf until the vessel steamed down the river.

## TOUR BY DOMINIONS SECRETARY.

## ARRIVAL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## London, Aug. 8.

Mr. L. C. Amery, the Secretary for the Dominions, arrived on the liner *Arundel Castle* at Capetown this morning. He was accompanied by a civic welcome before leaving for Pretoria.—*British Wireless*.



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## CHINA MUDDLE.

CHIANG V. HANKOW.

Shanghai, August 8. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek returned to Nanking yesterday from the northern front. According to a Nanking telegram the main force of Marshal Chiang's army arrived at Hsuehchow on the 4th. Marshal Chiang has decided to reject the Hankow request for co-operation in attacking General Yeh Ting of Nanchang. The Marshal has also decided to make no compromise with Hankow, believing that the anti-Red measure there is merely a whitewash policy.

During the last few days posters supporting Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have appeared in Wuhan cities. These posters also bear anti-Communist watchwords.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## SHANTUNG WAR.

Feng Yu-hsiang Changes Headquarters.

Shanghai, August 8. The Headquarters of General Feng Yu-hsiang has been moved from Chengchow to Shihhsiang to facilitate directing the expedition against Chihli and Shantung. General Lu Chung-lin assumed his appointment on the 5th as Field-marshal of the eastern punitive force of the Kuomintang, which will operate against Shantung. General Feng Yu-hsiang arrived at Shihhsiang from Loyang on the 6th.

General Ho Ching-chien, the representative now visiting the North has arrived at Taiyuan, the Shanxi capital, and is having a conference with General Yen Shih-shan. General Feng Yu-hsiang's representative has also arrived at Taiyuan to confer on the Shanxi military chief.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## MUTINY THREATENED.

Tsingtao Squadron Giving Much Trouble.

Shanghai, Aug. 8. The Tsingtao Naval Squadron, whose chief was recently arrested by Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, threaten mutiny unless their two demands are satisfactorily met with. One of these demands is for the release of Admiral Wu Chi-hsien and the other for immediate settlement of claims for pay in arrears.

Marshal Chang has granted the latter demand but rejected the former. The Fengting Naval Squadron is being sent down by Marshal Chang Tso-lin to watch the Tsingtao cruisers.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## GENERAL WOOD.

DEATH SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED.

Boston, Aug. 8. The death of General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Philippines, was sudden. General Wood had a tumour removed in 1910, involving the bone of the skull. The trouble recently recurred, necessitating an operation. The fact was not published in deference to his wife's wishes. General Wood visited President Coolidge in Rapid City and declared himself fit and able to continue to govern the Philippines.—Reuter's American Service.

## TRAIN COLLISION.

SIX KILLED AND FIFTEEN INJURED.

Amsterdam, August 8. Six were killed and fifteen injured in a collision between two local trains at Laren.—Reuter.

## PEACE BRIDGE.

IMPOSING DEDICATION CEREMONY.

Fort Erie, Aug. 8. The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince George and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, took in United States soil for the first time on this North American visit on the occasion of the ceremony of dedicating Peace Bridge. In the presence of an immense concourse, the formal opening of the structure was effected by the cutting of a white ribbon stretched across the boundary line at the centre of the bridge. The Prince of Wales and the Vice President, General Daves had previously shaken hands across it and the Royal party with the High Canadian officials then crossed into United States territory and, together with General Daves and Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of Labour, and the Governor of New York State, drove the speakers to the dais between lines of American troops, where speeches proclaiming Anglo-American amity were delivered.

The Prince of Wales, in a brief address, hoped that the bridge would serve as a continual reminder to all that to seek peace and ensure it was the first and highest duty of this and future generations.

## Instincts and Ideals.

General Daves followed. He declared that the peace of the English-speaking people was firmly based on common instincts and ideals. The instinct of self-preservation bound us together, and therein lay the ultimate guarantee of the safety and progress of Western civilisation.

Mr. Baldwin said problems between the United States and the British Empire have arisen, will arise and opinions will vary. How shall they be solved? Only recently we had momentarily to differ, but we know in our hearts it does not affect our friendship.

Mr. Kellogg, who represented President Coolidge, declared that the bridge would further encourage cordiality and friendliness in official relations happily inaugurated by the recent establishment of direct diplomatic relations.

Other speakers included Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Ferguson (Premier of Ontario).

The ceremony concluded with the singing of the national anthems of both countries.

## Reference to Geneva.

Buffalo, Aug. 8. The most striking portion of General Daves' speech was his reference to Geneva. He said that the Geneva Conference was but an incident in the steady onward march of the principle of equality in Anglo-American naval strength. He agreed that the Washington experts may be slow in interpreting that principle in terms of the respective ship programmes but it was unthinkable that Britain and the United States would again burden their peoples with competitive naval building.

Although the naval requirements of Britain and the United States differ there is no excuse for inaugurating competition in the building of ships which neither needs.

The Geneva Conference would result in a stronger world demand that the work of interpreting the principle of equality shall continue till a fair agreement is reached.

## U.S. Press Comment.

New York, Aug. 8. The newspapers stress the importance of General Daves' remarks. The Times declares that General Daves overleapt the barriers of diplomacy, plunging into the question of naval limitation to the surprise of an assembly of a hundred thousand people. The Tribune describes speech as a "whirlwind"—Reuter's American Service.

## FUNERAL.

THE LATE MRS. MACKAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mackay took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege passing the monument at five o'clock. Although it was raining very heavily a large number of people followed, barched to the Protestant cemetery where the remains were interred. The Rev. H. Copley Moylo officiated.

Among those present were Mr. C. Mackay, (husband) Mr. K.E. Greig, dockyard manager, Mr. F.J. Shervell, assistant manager, Mr. D. Davidson, Mr. J. Whyte, Mr. W. Bell, Mr. W.J. Johnston, Mr. D. Young, Mr. J. Muirhead, Mr. A.R. Osborne, Mr. W. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Haig, Captain and Mrs. J.T. Thirlwell, Mr. T. McCarr, Mr. J. Gardner, Mr. W. Wotherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grimshaw, Mrs. and Miss Barker, Mrs. Souza, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. J. Gardner, Mr. J. Crichton, Mr. A.W. Juster, Mr. J.A. Watson, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Gerrard.

There was also in attendance a party of men from H.M.S. Foxglove including Sy. P.O.J. Hurst, Leading Stoker R.H. Belsey, A.B. Gilbert, Stoker G. Stewartson, and Cook J. Cutting. Included among the sympathisers was a party of officers from Messrs. Butterfield and Swire steamers, and members of the Talkoo Dockyard staff.

## The Wreaths.

Many wreaths were laid on the grave, including those from "Her sorrowing husband," from Douglas, from Kathleen also Bonzo, Ross, Billy, Cheaky and Jimmy, from Walter.

Messrs. H. Dineley, W. Robertson, F. Clark, K.E. Greig, W.B. Muskett, D. Wilson, S.A.B. Bux, G.H. Stewart, C.W. Brown, W. J. Johnston, T. J. McCarr, W. Crichton, A. R. Minu, S. Ismail, S. A. R. Bux, D. H. Davidson (C.N.C.) and Sub-inspector Brown.

Mr. & Mrs. G. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whyte and family, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Wotherspoon, Mr. & Mrs. J. Muirhead and family, Mr. & Mrs. R. Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Eldridge and family, Mr. & Mrs. T. Swan, Mr. & Mrs. J. Gardner, Mr. & Mrs. T. Grimshaw, Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Osborne, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Cousins, Mr. & Mrs. A. Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. D. Haig, Mr. & Mrs. Clemo, Mr. W. D. Bell and family, Misses Bertha, Carrie and Maisie Lau, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. S.A.R. Bux, Millie Sutar, Miss D. O'Keefe, Mr. A. C. Kadir and sister, Capt. & Mrs. J. T. Thirlwell, and family, Captain and Wardroom officers, H.M.S. Foxglove, Chief and Petty Officers, H.M.S. Foxglove, Stokers of H.M.S. Foxglove and seamen of H.M.S. Foxglove.

Mr. Wong Kam-yuen, Mr. Lau Ping-wai, Committee and members of the Hongkong Football Club, and Chinese Timekeeping Staff, Talkoo Docks.

The bearers were Messrs. T. J. McCarr, W. J. Johnston, A. Osborne, J. J. Whyte, Wilson and J.T. Thirlwell, all of the Talkoo dockyard staff.

## OBITUARY.

PRIVATE JOHNSON, R.A.M.C.

The death occurred at the Military Hospital on Sunday night of Private Johnson, of the R. A. M. C.

The deceased, was only 22 years old and had been here two years. He had been ill for some weeks and succumbed to double pneumonia.

The funeral took place last evening, and the gun carriage was drawn by members of the R. A. M. C. The band of the K.O.S.B. was in attendance, and a firing party was supplied by the same regiment. The Army Chaplain officiated at the graveside.

## SAVING "FACE."

SHANGHAI MERCHANTS PAYING UP.

The great Oriental game of saving "face" was still being played yesterday, through the medium of the local vernacular papers, by certain Chinese ratepayers, says the Shanghai Times of August 2. Almost violently the papers protested that the Chinese shops which for a time were closed and picketted have not paid the 2 per cent. increase in municipal rates.

Nothing could be further from the truth. They paid the rates in full on Saturday morning and for that reason they were given permission to open. Had they not paid it is very probable that they would still be closed. They did not pay at the old rate of 14 per cent. The new rate of 10 per cent. which includes the increase, was paid.

The Chinese shops merely followed the example set by the Chinese newspaper themselves. The Chinese papers, it is recalled, were ordered to pay the rates or suffer having their electric power cut off.

They paid in full.

It is now the endeavour of the so-called Chinese Ratepayers Association, which is not at all representative of the Chinese people as a whole, to save "face." The officials of the Association have seen the handwriting on the wall. They are aware that the Chinese ratepayers must pay the increase, and that they are doing so. They know that a full settlement has virtually been effected between the Shanghai Municipal Council and prominent Chinese citizens who are really representative of the people.

## Council Ignores.

The Council has refused to deal at all with the Association and the latter organization is now resorting to efforts to bring about a compromise and save face.

In some instances owners of shops, which were closed and have now been permitted to re-open for business, the claim is being made that they have not paid the increase in rates.

One shop on North Szechuen Road has persistently made this claim, assuring its customers that it has been "loyal" to the Association and to the Chinese ratepayers. The records will disclose that this particular shop was one of the first to pay the increase.

Other shop owners, who have paid, are still afraid to admit having done so. They fear the vengeance of the agents of the Association, knowing that the Association is backed by the local Kuomintang party, and also indirectly has the backing of the Nationalist Government at Nanking.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi is in sympathy with the opposition to the rate increase and has stated that the Nanking Government feels the same way about it.

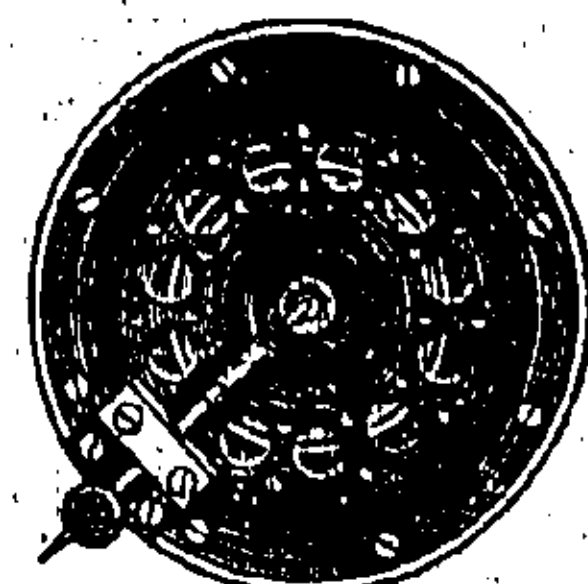
Despite these oppositions, however, before the present week has passed the rate increase controversy will be a thing of the past. The issue has actually been settled, barring a few minor points, but the terms under which the agreement was reached have not yet been made public. It is certain, however, that the terms do not call for a reduction in the rates but insist that they be paid in full.

## LONDON COLLAPSE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICES INVOLVED.

London, August 8. The offices of the Canton Insurance Office of Hongkong were buried in the collapse of the Commercial Union Building, cabled yesterday.—Reuter.

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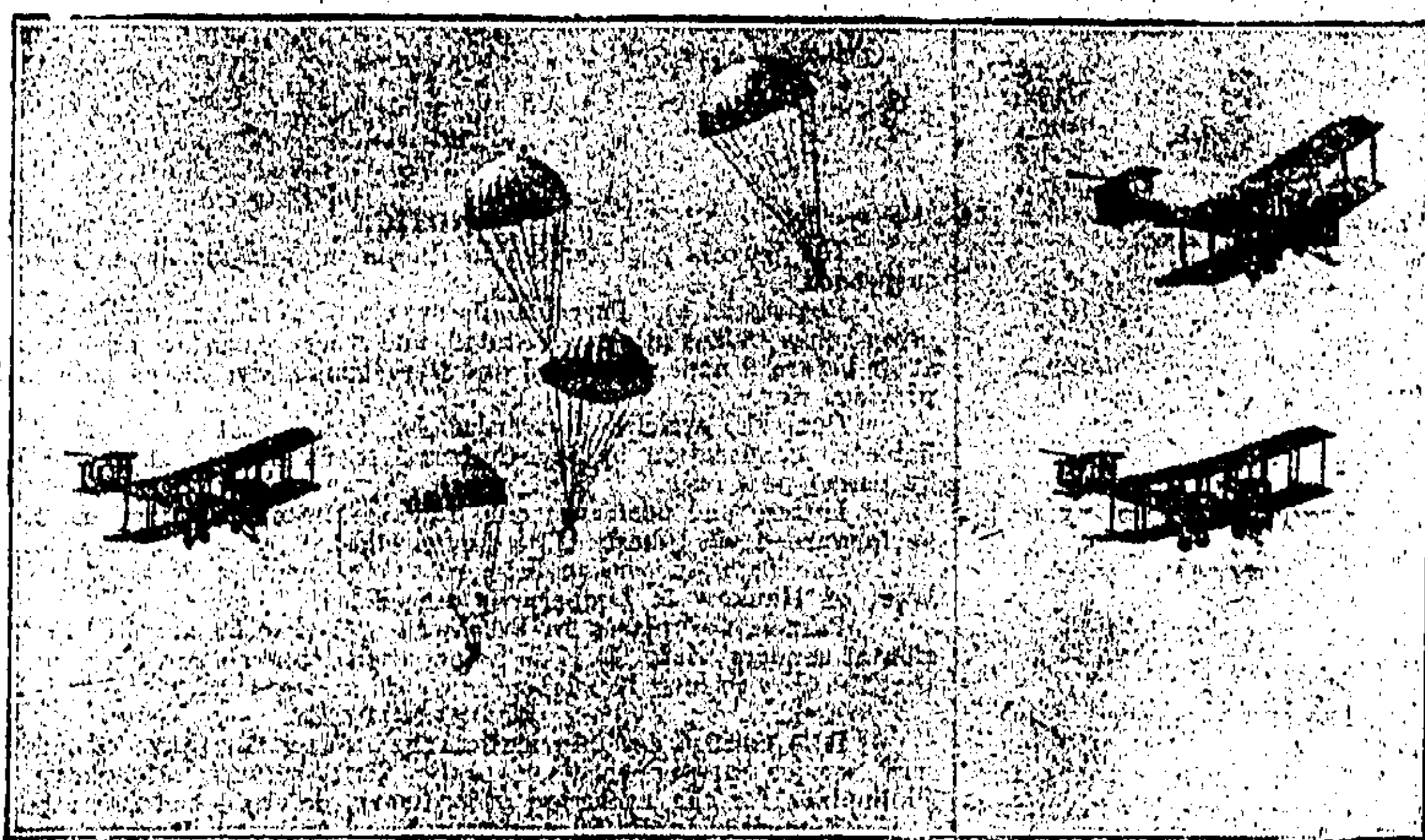
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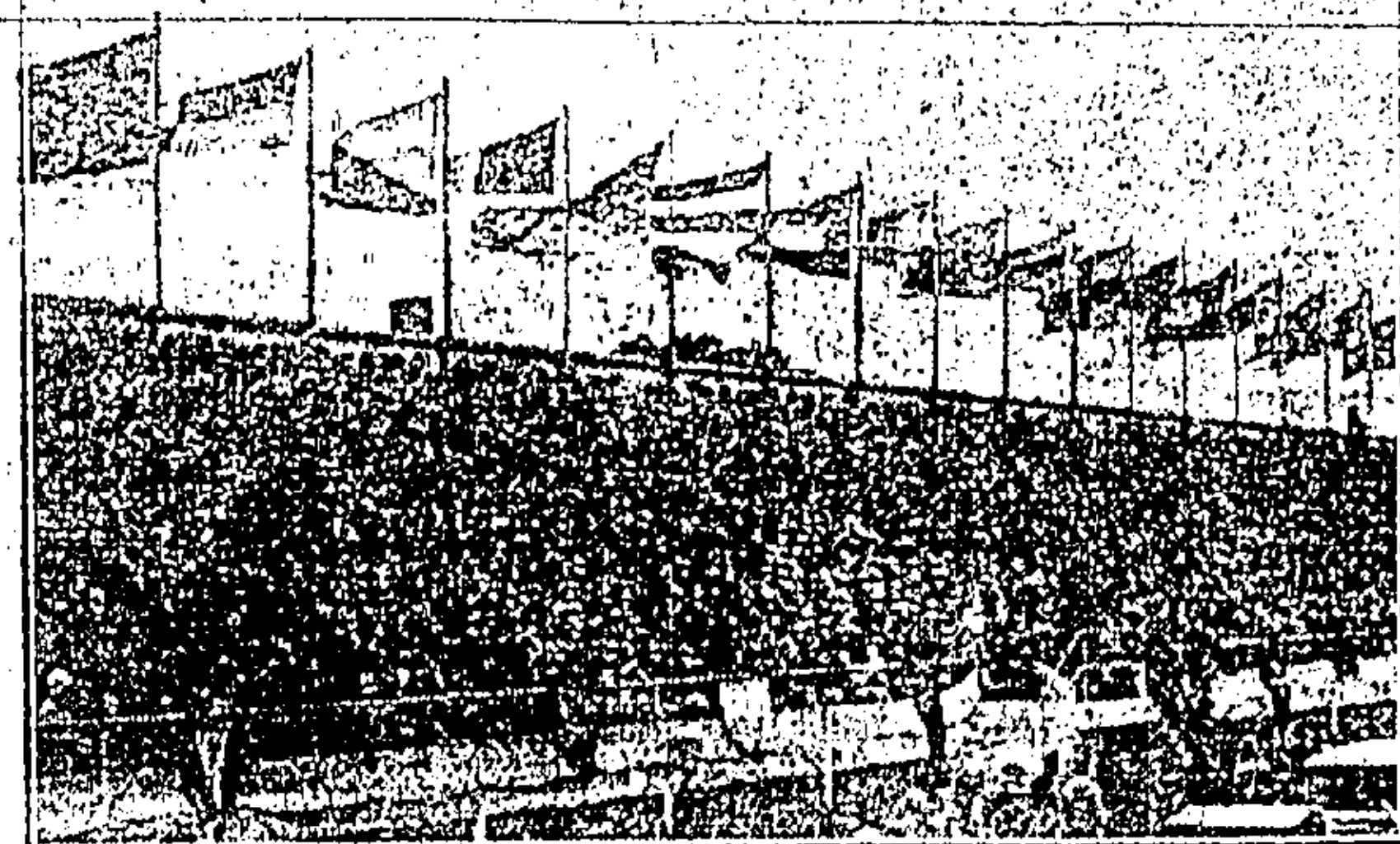
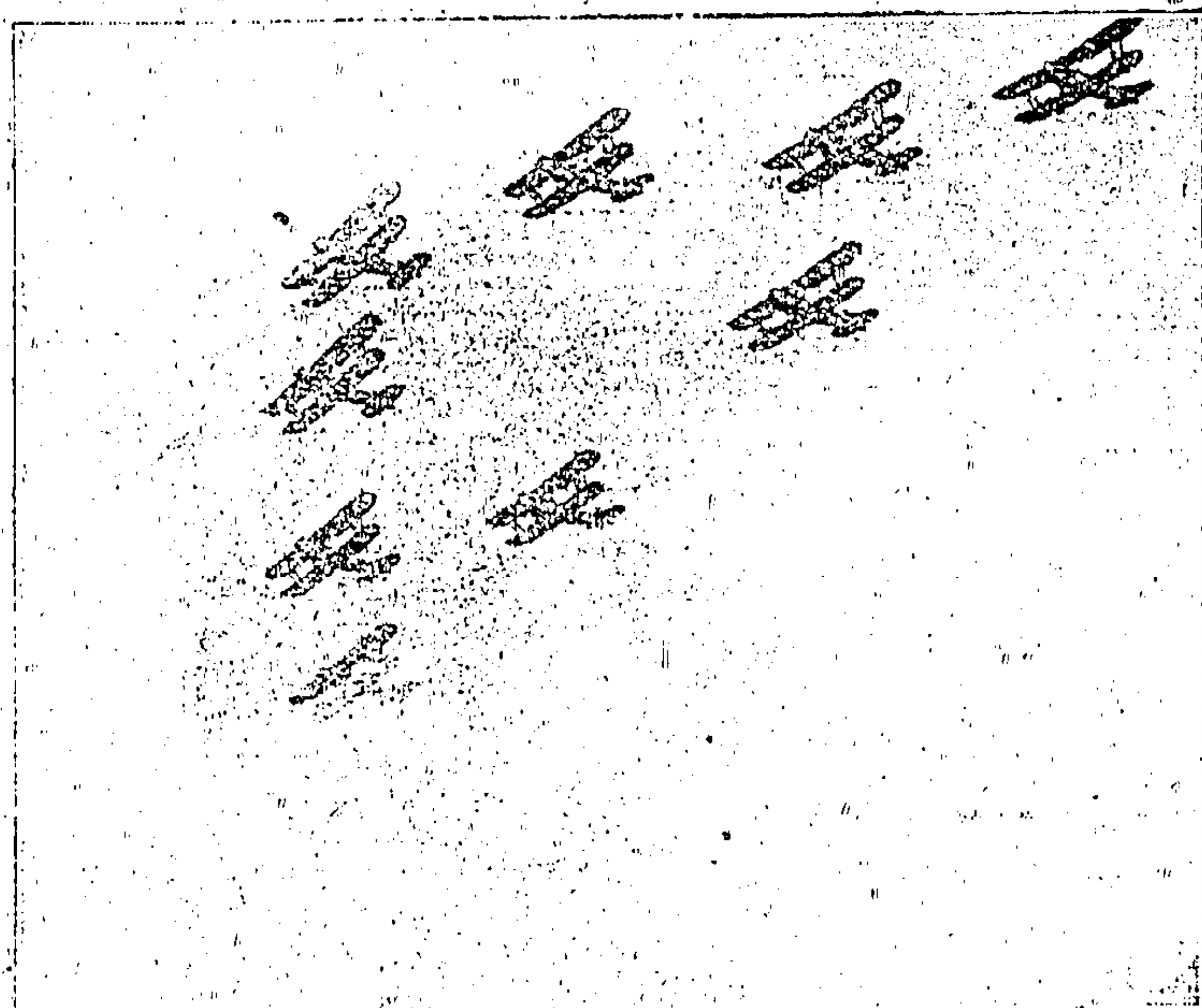
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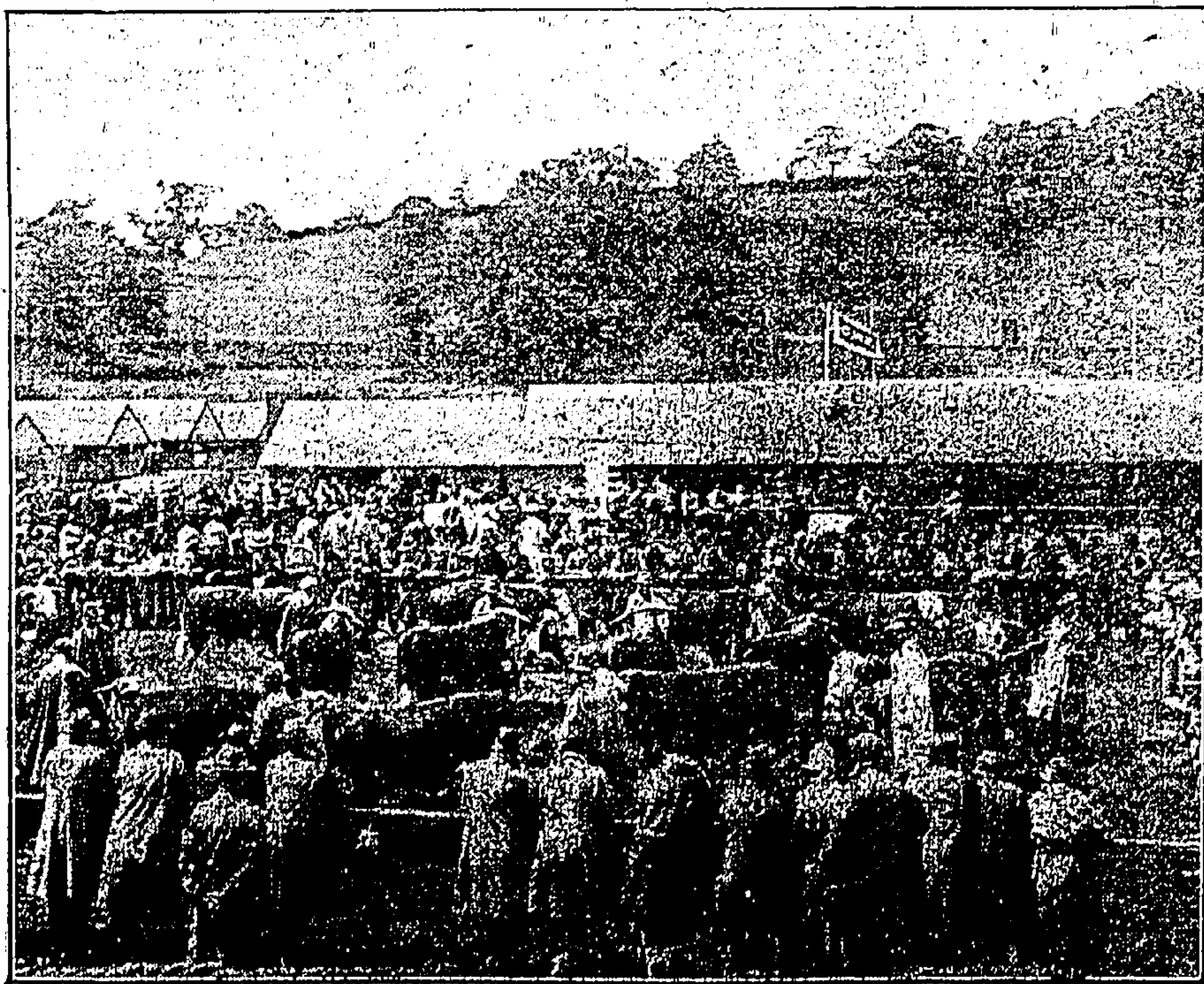




ROYAL AIR FORCE DISPLAY AT HENDON.—Six airmen being dropped by parachute simultaneously from three Vickers-Vimy machines flying in formation, one of the striking exhibitions given by the Royal Air Force. (Times copyright).



HENDON DISPLAY.—A squadron of the Royal Air Force passing above one of the enclosures at Hendon in a demonstration of formation flying at the Display. (Times copyright).



AGRICULTURAL SHOW AT NEWFORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—A general view of one of the judging rings at the Royal Show, taken while Shorthorn bulls (in background) and Hereford bulls (in foreground) were being paraded. (Times copyright).



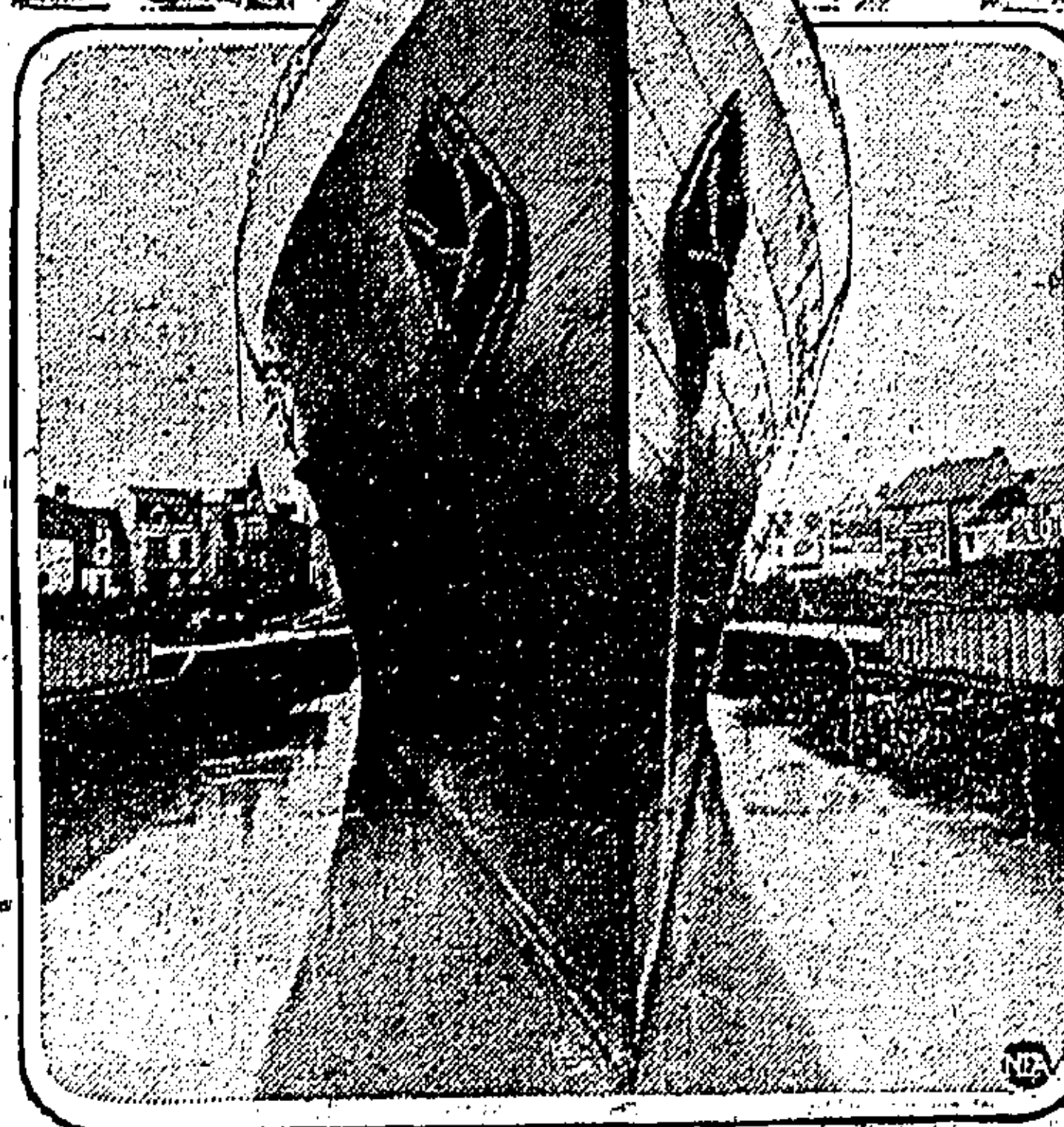
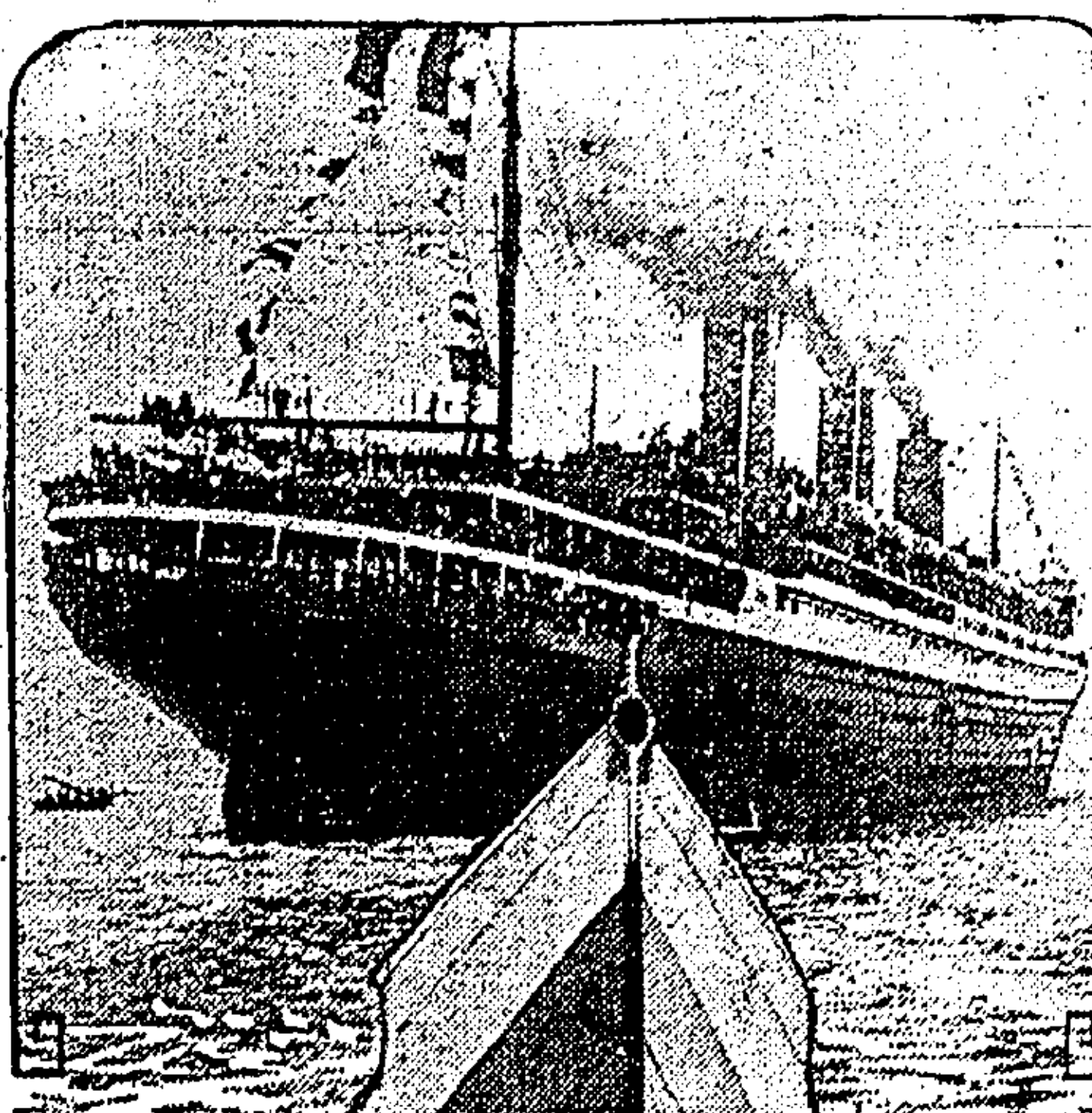
TENNIS AT WIMBLEDON.—One of the most interesting matches at Wimbledon was the defeat of Mr. W. T. Tilden (U.S.) by M. Cochet (France) in the Singles. M. Cochet is seen during play against Mr. Tilden, whom he beat 2-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3. (Times copyright).



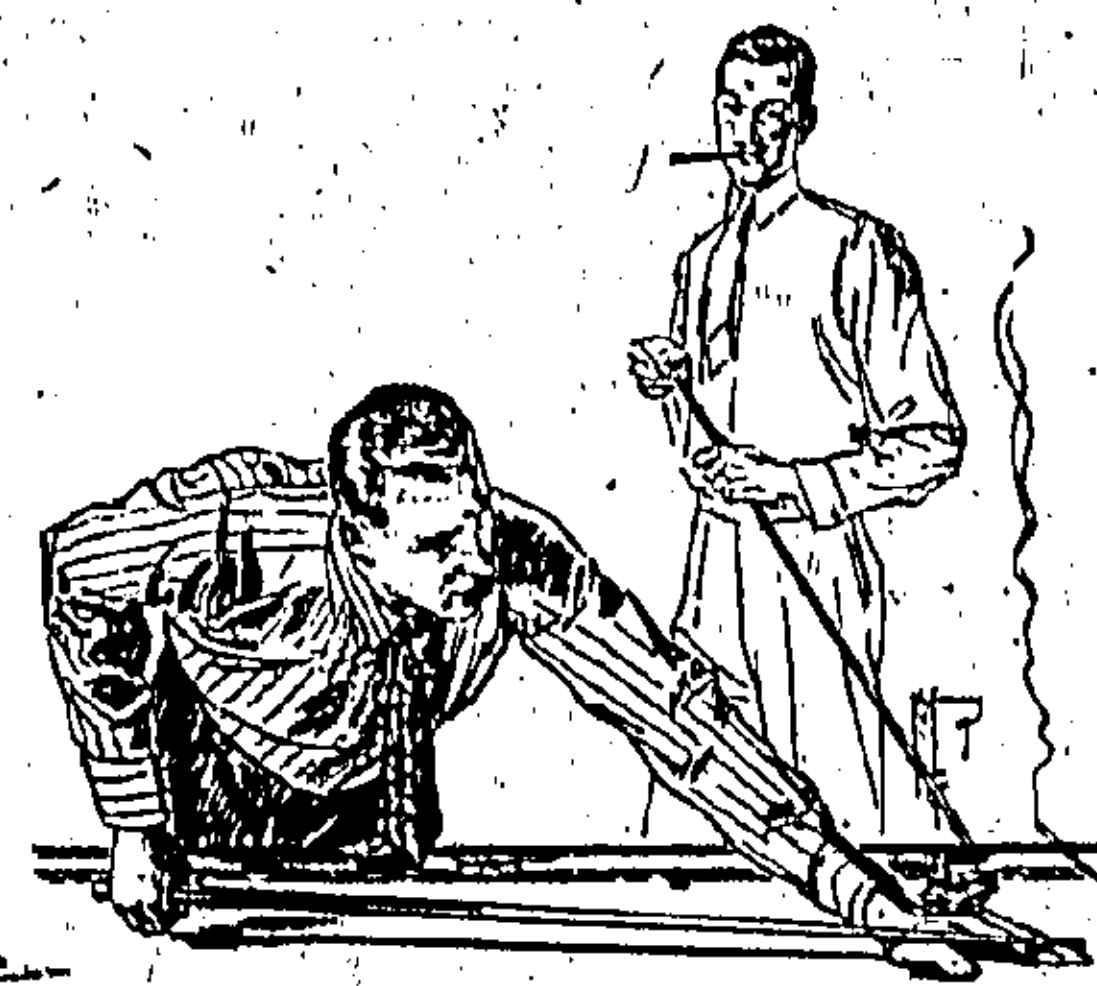
AIR HOPES.—Lieutenant Herbert L. Kindred, Chicago-to-Dallas airmail pilot, has entered the Dallas to Hong-kong race for the £25,000 offered by W. E. Easterwood, Jr. of Dallas. He plans to fly in a special monoplane now under construction.



HIGH FLYER.—Mme. Luba Philipps, Russian aviatrice, established an unofficial altitude record for women over Roosevelt Field, Long Island, by piloting a Fokker monoplane to a height of 11,000 feet.



NEW OCEAN LINER.—Newest of the ocean greyhounds is the "Ile de France." She is the 41,000-ton flagship of the French Line's passenger fleet and will ply between New York and Plymouth-Havre. The French Line announced the "Ile de France" as a new "ambassador of friendliness." Ambassador Myron T. Herrick was a guest passenger to New York on the liner's maiden trip.



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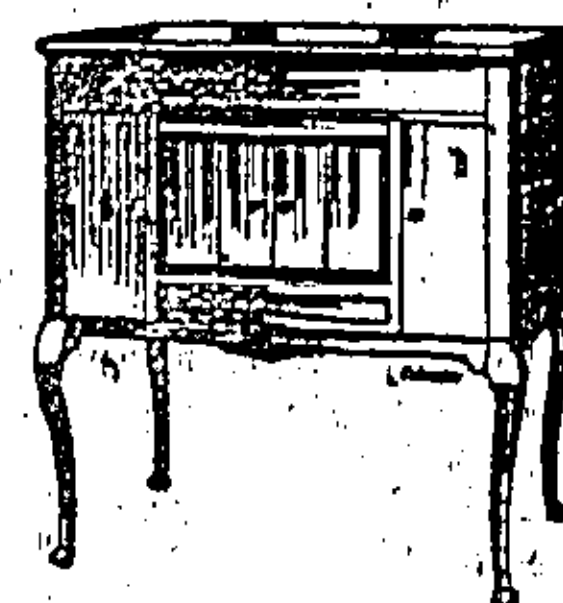
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

On Thursday, 11th August, being the Anniversary of the Constitution of Weimar, the Consul for Germany will hold a Reception at his Residence, 115 the Peak, from 11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The Consulate will be closed for transaction of business on that day.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1927.

## HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, (2nd Floor) Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1927, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended on the 30th June, 1927, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1927, until Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 6th, 1927.

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3 Dozen Orbit Electric Fans.

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7 Dozen Gold and Silver Watches.

3 Bags Broken Glass.

1 Case "Carnation" Brand Milk.

2 Kegs Wire Nails.

12 Tins Mexican Graphite Pipe Cement.

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1 Case Embroidered Gauze.

16 Dozen Balls.

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Mr. Roy T. Porte, of Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the leading authorities on printing in America, recently visited Hongkong. We quote his remarks about the Telegraph appearing in the current issue of the printing trade journal The Inland Printer.

"The Telegraph has a fine concrete building with every modern convenience and is a well appointed plant. The business offices—in fact the whole plant—would do justice to any plant in the United States in a city of 100,000 or even larger. There is an engraving plant, stereotype plant, type-casting plant, as well as the conventional composing room, pressroom, bindery, etc. The editorial and reportorial rooms are large, well lighted and models for any newspaper anywhere in the world. In fact, I was much surprised to find such a plant and such a building in Hongkong, as I expected very little there. The workmen in the mechanical departments are Chinese, and they seem to make excellent employees, doing their work extremely well."

## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 11th to 16th August, 1927.

Date	Time	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Wed.	10	6.35	4.0	2.17	1.3
Thurs.	11	7.13	4.0	2.55	1.3
Friday	12	7.50	4.0	2.92	1.3
Satur.	13	8.27	4.0	3.30	1.3
Sun.	14	9.04	4.0	3.67	1.3
Mon.	15	9.41	4.0	4.05	1.3
Tues.	16	10.18	4.0	4.42	1.3

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended. Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

Parcels for places in Szechwan will now be accepted for transmission at senders' risk. It is to be noted that parcels are liable to delay, and that the service may be suspended again at any time.

## RADIO NOTICES.

It is notified for information that a new shortwave commercial wireless service was opened on July 23rd between Hongkong and the Philippines for the exchange of ordinary, deferred and press telegrams. Rates to Manila 30 cents per word ordinary, 15 cents per word deferred and press.

To Luzon Islands (Except Manila) and Corregidor Island 43 cents per word ordinary.

All other islands 76 1/2 cents per word ordinary.

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## INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Australia and Manila	Per Changte	August 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	August 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tanaka Maru	August 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	August 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Ginyo Maru	August 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Amazon	August 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	August 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	August 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	August 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Mishima Maru	August 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	August 26.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Aug. 9, 9.45 a.m. Registration .415 p.m. Letters .5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Emp. of Russia	Wed., Aug. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	City of Bedford	Wed., Aug. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiyang	Thurs., Aug. 11, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Del Maru	Thurs., Aug. 11, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 11, 2.30 p.m.

(Due Victoria, B.C. 29th August.)

(Due San Francisco 6th Sept.)

(Due San Francisco 12th September.)

(Due San Francisco 16th September.)

(Due San Francisco 20th September.)

(Due San Francisco 24th September.)

(Due San Francisco 28th September.)

(Due San Francisco 1st October.)

(Due San Francisco 5th October.)

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(Due San Francisco 13th October.)

(Due San Francisco 17th October.)

(Due San Francisco 21st October.)

(Due San Francisco 25th October.)

(Due San Francisco 29th October.)

(Due San Francisco 2nd November.)

(Due San Francisco 6th November.)

(Due San Francisco 10th November.)

(Due San Francisco 14th November.)

(Due San Francisco 18th November.)

(Due San Francisco 22nd November.)

(Due San Francisco 26th November.)

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OIL TANKS  
ENDANGERED.ALL NIGHT JUNGLE FIRE  
IN SINGAPORE.

Throughout last Tuesday night the Singapore Fire Brigade Police constables and all of the staff of the oil installation on Ayer Raja Road were engaged in battling with a fire which threatened to engulf the oil tanks, and cause one of the most serious losses which have been experienced in Singapore.

About six o'clock in the evening the officer in charge of the oil installation informed the Central Fire station that a jungle fire was in progress at the rear of the tanks and that it was gradually approaching them.

A machine was despatched instantly, but on arrival it was found that there was not a drop of water anywhere in the vicinity. Another machine was sent for, and in the meantime the firemen, with all available assistance, set about the big task of beating the fire out. Before they could approach it they were compelled to cut their way through dense undergrowth and thus were very near to the stages of exhaustion before they could commence the most vital part of their work. They stuck to it, however, and eventually succeeded in beating the fire out to the crest of the hill by means of small trees.

All Night Task.

The wind then changed and the fire progressed in the direction of Pasir Panjang Road where it was held in check for the time being by the second machine. Fortunately, the wind changed again and the fire was carried back, but then began to approach the oil tanks once more, and the firemen were compelled to begin their exhausting task all over again. All through the night these small outbreaks returned and on account of the absence of water it was impossible to put them out altogether. By day-break however, the firemen had succeeded in subduing the flames.

How the outbreak occurred is not known. The oil tanks contain a huge quantity of crude oil, which normally is not highly inflammable. If once fired, however, it is most difficult to deal with, and considering the disadvantages which the brigade had to face they must be complimented on an excellent piece of work.

SIR HUGH AND THE  
PLANTERS.

THE LAMB AND THE LION.

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 2.

A very successfuliffin was given by the Planters' Association of Malaya to the High Commissioner yesterday, over 100 guests being present including the Chief Secretary, the Resident of Selangor, Mr. O'Hara, Hickson, Mr. J. S. Arter, the Financial Adviser, Mr. Egmont and others.

Mr. Arter, the Chairman of the P.A.M., proposed the health of Sir Hugh Clifford in a short speech and welcomed the other guests.

Sir Hugh, who was greeted with cheers and singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow," said that two months of continuous speaking had made his eloquence a trifle thin. He had been present at many functions of planters which could be regarded as "the lying down of the planter lion with the Government lamb." He suggested a sporting fixture with other Colonies, and said that Ceylon would give them a better pitch than Kuala Lumpur gave the Australians. He paid the highest tribute to estate sanitation in Malaya, which was better than in any other place in the British Empire, while the coolies were looked after better. He was glad, he said, to notice synthetic flowers on the table and that they were blooming as synthetic rubber never would (Cheers).

JAPANESE RAID IN  
SHANGHAI.MAN WHO TRIED TO MURDER  
BARON TANAKA.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

Acting upon information concerning the whereabouts of Wu Dzung-lung, a Korean, who attempted to assassinate Baron Tanaka, the present Japanese Premier, several years ago, the Japanese Consular Police, swooped down on a house in the French Concession at 121 Rue Wantz on Wednesday morning and made a thorough search of the place for the wanted man and certain other alleged criminals said to have been frequenting the house. No trace of the sought men was found, however, and it is believed they had been warned of the coming of the police and escaped several hours before.

At the Japanese Consulate-General later it was stated that direct information had been received by the Consulate to the effect that Wu and certain other criminals were in the French Concession. Wu it was stated, came to Shanghai from Canton on a Chinese warship.

The following comment on the raid and search was made by the Shanghai Mainichi: "As 5 o'clock, yesterday morning, a party of local Japanese Consular police proceeded to the French Concession in two motor-cars, and with the assistance of the French police raided a house in 121 Rue Wantz, the residence of one Yen, a Korean interpreter in the French police force.

Doors Locked.

"When the police arrived at the house they found the doors securely fastened, and were finally compelled to effect an entrance by forcing the doors. In one of the rooms they found a small boy, about five years of age, sleeping in a bed covered with a mosquito net, but there was no trace of Wu Dzung-lung, the man who made an attempt on the life of General Baron Tanaka, the present Premier of Japan, or of Ching Zien, who is wanted by the authorities for embezzling a sum of Y.10,000, or of Hang Feng-king, one of the men involved in the sensational bomb incident at the residence of the Governor-General of Korea. Three pillows were found on a bed.

"A subsequent search of the house, however, led to the discovery of a quantity of documents, including a certificate No. 56 issued by the Whampoa Military Academy. This document bears the signature of General Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Zao-ming, a prominent member of the Kuomintang Party.

"On the verandah of the house the police found heaps of straw, which suggested the preparedness of these outlaws, who apparently had received a hint that the police were after them. The raid lasted more than two hours.

Gao! Escaped.

"It will be recalled that at 2 p.m. on May 1, 1922, Wu Dzung-lung succeeded in making good his escape by breaking the cell door at the local Japanese Consulate, where he had been detained on a charge of attempted murder of General Tanaka.

"According to the authorities, Wu, after the sensational gaol breaking, went to Russia, where he studied communism in a certain Soviet institution. On the completion of his studies, he proceeded to Canton, where he was given a post in the Whampoa Military Academy as professor of foreign languages. The authorities believe that Wu recently came to Shanghai from Canton by a certain Chinese man-of-war.

"It is understood that in view of the foregoing the Japanese authorities will take legal proceedings against Yen on charges of aiding, and abetting, and offering a shelter to criminal offenders."

NEW BISHOP OF  
SINGAPORE.HIS RECORD OF SERVICE  
IN MALAYA.

The Rev. B. C. Roberts, who has just been nominated as Bishop of Singapore, in succession to Dr. Ferguson-Davie, is a well-known personality in church circles in Malaya and went home about the end of March last, says the Straits Times.

He was a Foundation Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge, steward of Rannock Scholar 1907, B.A. 1909, first-class classical tripos, M.A. 1914, Wells College 1911; deacon 1911, priest 1912, in the Diocese of Wakefield. He was a Fellow of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury 1914.

As Army Chaplain.

He was formerly curate of St. Jude's Fallowfield 1911-1913, lecturer St. Augustine's College, Canterbury 1913-1922, temporary Chaplain to the Forces 1915 to 1919, sub-warden St. Augustine's College, Canterbury and commissary to the Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak 1920 to 1922.

From 1915 to 1919 he was Chaplain to the Forces in Malaya and at the expiry of that time joined the Diocese of Singapore and was examining chaplain to the Bishop of Singapore.

He was present at the annual meeting of the Singapore Auxiliary Diocesan Association held in London on June 20, when in a speech he referred to the impending departure of the Rt. Rev. C. T. Ferguson-Davie, the present Bishop of Singapore, who has just left Singapore on retirement. He remarked that he thought that the tributes which had been paid to the Bishop and Mrs. Ferguson-Davie had not been exaggerated in the least.

Work in the Diocese.

With regard to the work in the Diocese the ideal they had before them, he said, was that of having corporate help from the Diocese as a whole, of placing the Tamil work in Malaya on a diocesan basis, and the ultimate joining of their branches, European, Tamil and Chinese, into one body to constitute a synod.

From the foregoing it may be readily realised that the Rev. Mr. Roberts has already a thorough knowledge of the diocese and all that is necessary for its well-being. This will be something of an advantage for it is undoubtedly better that a leader should be chosen from those who have worked in the diocese, than a stranger who would have to spend much time picking up the threads.

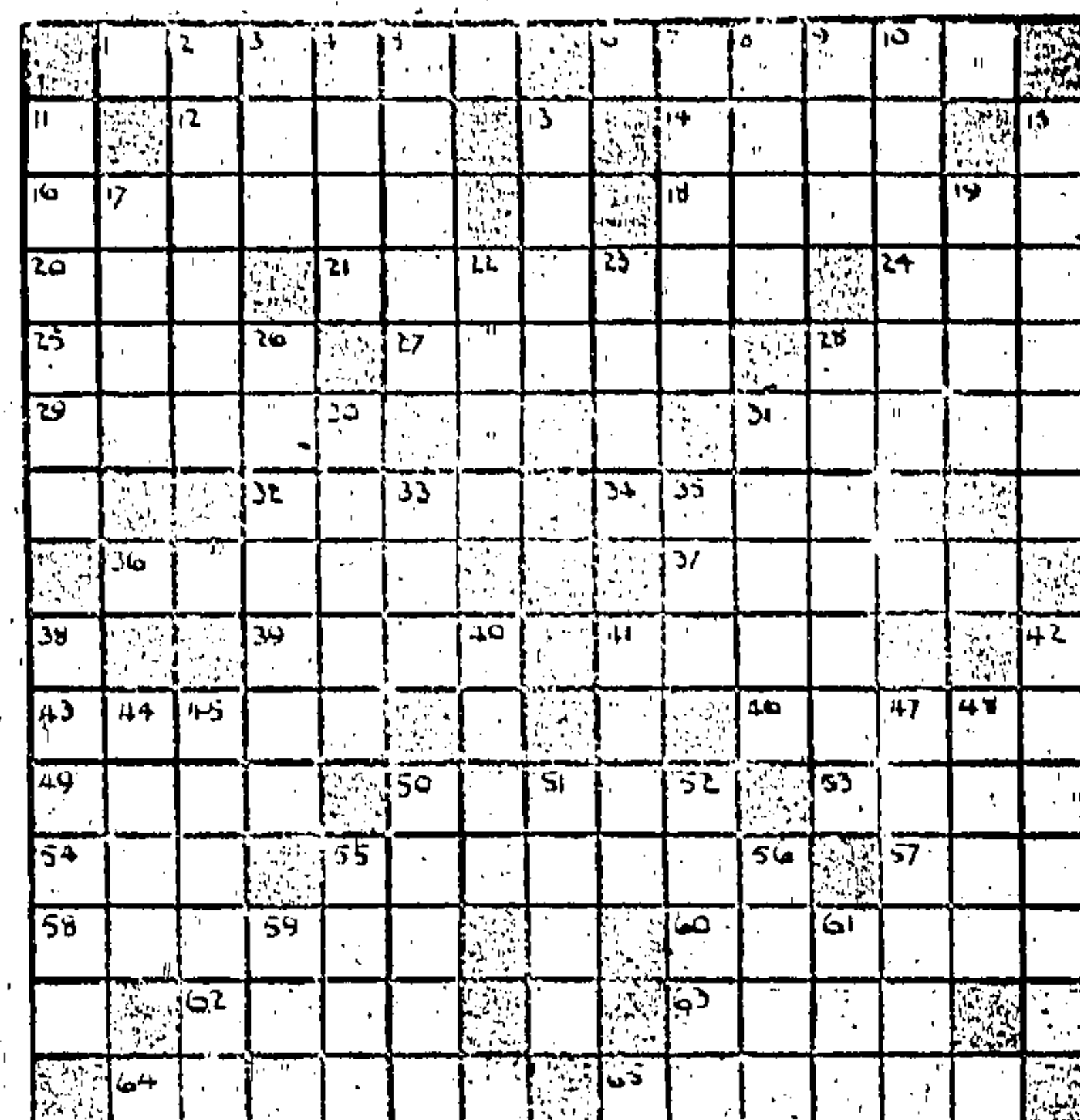
Friendly Personality.

He has a friendly personality extending to all denominations and one feels that the lot could not have fallen on a better man. That the nomination is a surprise to those who are without knowledge of the inner workings goes without saying, but others seem to have had reason to believe that the selection would probably fall upon him. In any case it is certain that all will be thoroughly pleased with the selection.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts married Dr. Somerville of Canterbury hospital.

Recently the Mayor of Bath, while in America, heard a speaker claiming that the United States were the home of the cinema. He at once protested that the honour belonged to Bath. As an earnest of his contention he is erecting in New Bond-street a tablet to J. A. R. Rudge, who in the kitchen of a house there displayed, it is claimed, the first moving picture, and to Friese Greene, who in a studio a few yards away, using celluloid strips instead of glass plates, followed up the invention by showing the first moving film. The men were friends and Greene never forgot the debt he owed to Rudge.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Doleful.
- 6 Fixes again.
- 12 Close.
- 14 Have.
- 16 Horsemen.
- 18 Equiangular figure.
- 20 African sorcery.
- 21 Principal man.
- 24 Demented.
- 25 Used in gambling.
- 27 Used in arithmetical tables.
- 28 Slight.
- 29 Bar by one's own act.
- 31 Thick.
- 32 Lie at ease.
- 34 Lime tree.
- 36 Sceptic.
- 37 Baile.
- 39 Has never been split.
- 41 Tribe.
- 43 Mountain lakes.
- 46 Darkest time.
- 49 Crude metals.
- 50 Dispatches.
- 53 Cause to coagulate.
- 54 By way of.
- 55 Hide.
- 57 Single.
- 58 Lay church officials.
- 60 Rubbish.
- 62 Cupid (Greek).
- 63 Woody plant.
- 64 Fine woodst.
- 65 Poisonous fly.

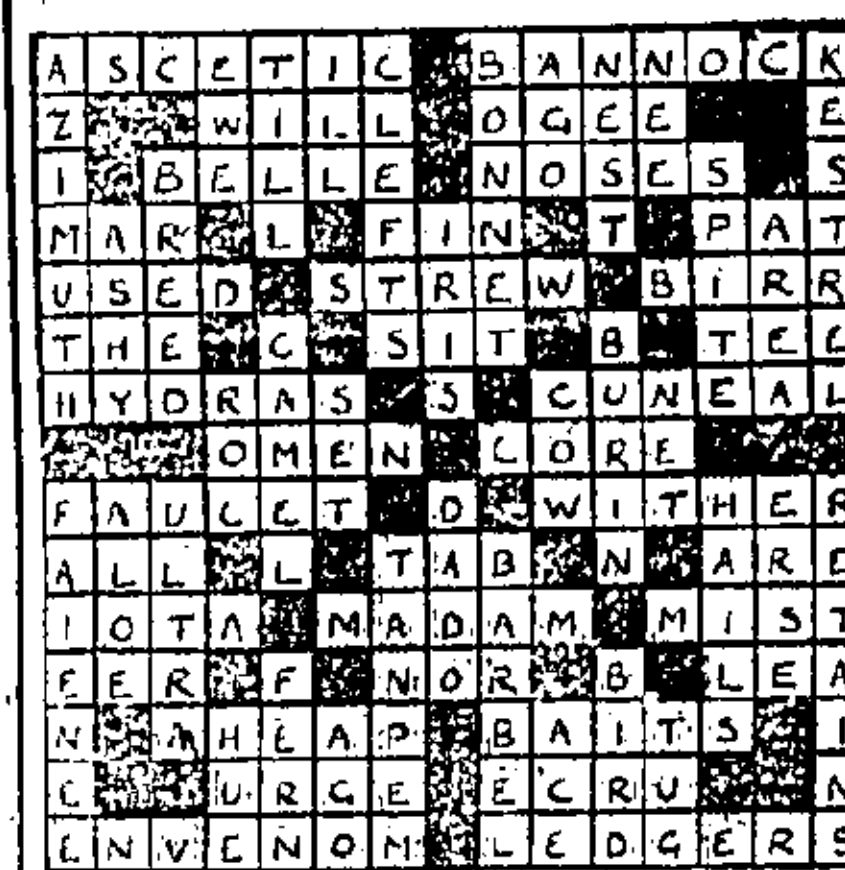
Down.

- 2 Charge with a crime.
- 3 Bishop's seat.
- 4 Market.
- 5 Malicious burning.
- 7 Poems.
- 8 Band.
- 9 Age.
- 10 Inner skin of seeds.
- 11 Ate away.
- 13 Nine inches.

In truth.

- 17 Sacred Egyptian bird.
- 19 Propellers.
- 22 Form of medicine.
- 23 Remain.
- 26 Ancient Greeks.
- 28 Pertaining to melanism.
- 30 Havens.
- 31 Reception room.
- 32 Sign of the Zodiac.
- 35 Fish.
- 38 Fire places.
- 40 Heavenly body.
- 41 Sharp.
- 42 Carnivorous mammals.
- 44 Extra seed covering.
- 45 Employed on a newspaper.
- 47 Spheres.
- 48 Stone used for razors.
- 50 Small body of men.
- 51 Northerner.
- 52 Medicine (plural).
- 55 Bird.
- 56 Attract.
- 59 Before.
- 61 Encountered.

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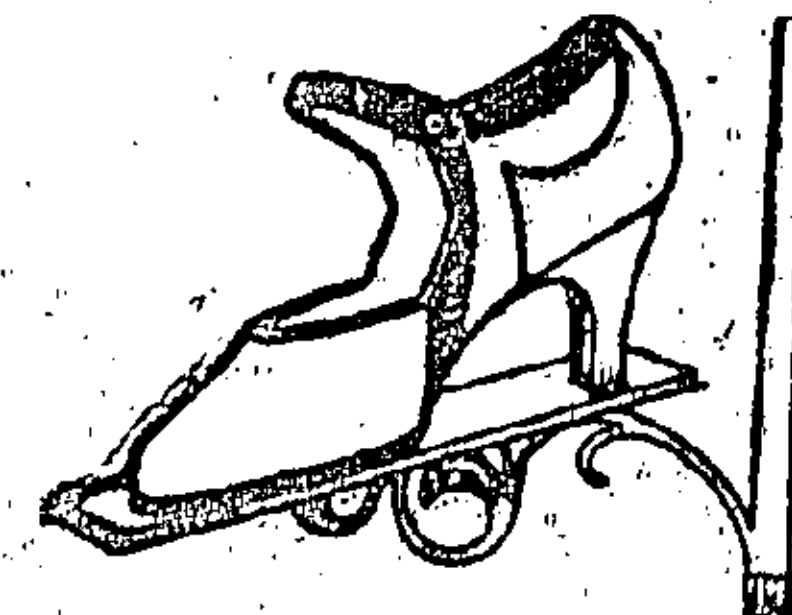
Brighton Town Council recently decided to purchase Rottingdean Heights estate, of 670 acres, for £21,000.

The estate is north of Rottingdean, and adjoins the 1,000 acres which the corporation already own.

It is proposed to make a park, with facilities for football, cricket, tennis and bowls, on 100 acres, and to develop the remainder on modern garden suburb lines.

Rottingdean was for a time the home of Mr. Rudyard Kipling, and it was the "blunt, bow-headed, whale-backed Downs" in the district that inspired his famous Sussex poem.

There are stained-glass windows by Sir E. Burne-Jones in the church, and in the churchyard William Black, the novelist, is buried.



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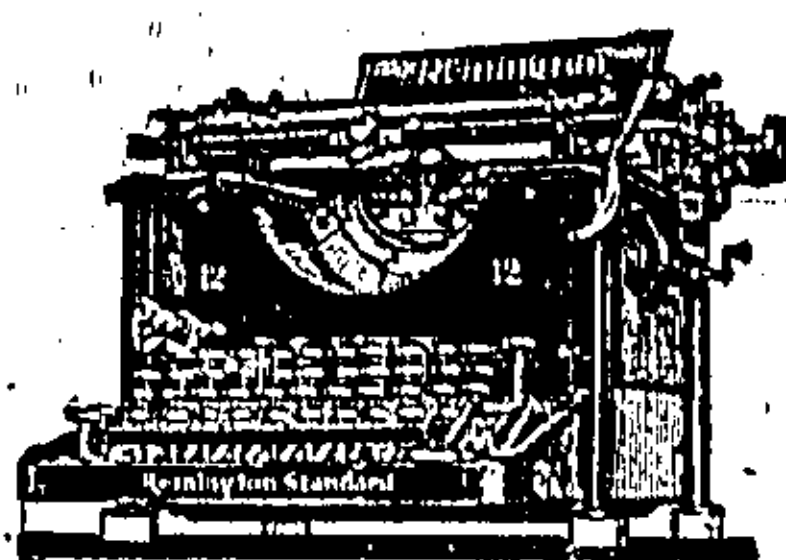
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## TRADE BARRIERS.

It is interesting to note how differently two parts of the world are acting almost at the same time. In Europe the World Economic Conference has recently completed its session, and declared for the abolishing of trade barriers and for lower customs duties, as well as removal of irksome duplication of tariffs, while in China the self-appointed Government of the Nationalist party is levying new taxation and imposing new duties that are likely to lead to a strangulation of much of the already badly affected commerce of this region. The resolutions of the Economic Conference came in for a great deal of comment at the time, mostly commendatory, and the position of Britain in this connexion has aroused much questioning in the Home papers. The political groups in Britain are sharply divided on the matter of tariff reform, and in the storm of discussion one can trace the urge of either free traders or protectionists. It is a remarkable fact that the present Conservative Government has turned so largely towards tariff barriers, but there is the excuse that other countries, particularly the United States of America, have forced our hands. Yet, were international action to follow the Conference discussions, there may be chances taken which would not suggest themselves otherwise. Universal free trade is certainly desirable, but perhaps in the present condition of world economies it forms an ideal that is hard to realise. Yet Britain might take a bold step in the right direction, with advantage. One of the London journals has some telling comment on the matter. It asks: What is the Government going to do about the unanimous resolutions of the World Economic Conference, and particularly those for abolishing trade barriers and lowering tariffs? Is it going, however tardily, to follow the examples of Belgium, Germany, and Czechoslovakia, in publicly giving its full adhesion to the resolutions? Or will it continue, by its wavering attitude, to discourage the numerous Powers which would like them pressed forward?

No nation stands to gain so much from the policies adopted by the World Economic Conference as Great Britain. This is for no selfish or sinister reason, but because the keynote of the policies is to re-open doors to international trading, and Great Britain depends more on international trading than any other country. The opportunity

created by the World Economic Conference is one not to be scorned. There is still time. Sir Arthur Salter, the director of the Economic and Financial Section of the League of Nations, under whose auspices the Conference was held, has recently been telling the Stockholm Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce, what he thinks should be done towards getting the resolutions carried out—a policy with which the International Chamber is most vitally concerned. First and foremost he places the need that the different Governments which sent representatives to Geneva should "definitely" adopt the recommendations of the Conference and declare their intention to make their policies conform to them. Nothing, he declared, would be so useful; for a series of such formal decisions and declarations "would give a momentum to the movement which would be irresistible." A general adoption by a large number of countries of the principles unanimously advised by the most authoritative body of world experts that has ever met would in its value for British trade dwarf all "safeguardings" to nothingness. Meanwhile the attitude taken up by Sir Austen Chamberlain at the Council of the League, though disappointing, was non-committal. It has not tied our hands the wrong way. It remains entirely open to the British Government to resume a sensible and practical initiative.

## A Brake on Justice.

Seven years ago a sensational robbery took place at Braintree, in Massachusetts, a factory paymaster carrying a big payroll and his guard being robbed and murdered. For some time after there was no arrest, the perpetrators of the outrage having made good their escape at the time. And then there was a further sensation caused when two Italians, named Sacco and Vanzetti, who had been well-known political "agitators," were arrested in connexion with the matter the following month. Meanwhile Vanzetti had been convicted of the attempted robbery of a shoe factory paymaster in Bridgewater and sentenced to the state prison for 12 to 15 years. Both men came from Italy many years ago. They admitted that they were radicals. A Sacco-Vanzetti defence committee spent several hundred thousand gold dollars in paying counsel and other expenses. There followed lengthy trials, and re-trials, and made possible under the American judicial system for those who have enough friends and money to pay for the process. On the grounds of insufficient evidence there have been at least several trials, and Sacco and Vanzetti have always been found "guilty." Now, apparently the authorities are determined to carry out the death sentences in accordance with the jury's verdict, and the imminent killing of these two Italians who have been held for years has given rise to very intense indignation among those of the "Red" of mind, because they claim to see in this decision not so much the execution of two murderers as the hatred of the authorities for Communists. There have been all manner of revolutionary outrages in America, and the wave of feeling has spread over to Europe and to London. There is something wrong with a legal process that can be dragged over such a lengthy period, and we cannot help but share the opinion that there is much that is cruel in keeping two men so long unpunished or un-released. The process of law should be much more speedy and humane, and we are rightly proud of the despatch with which British courts of justice work. To daily with the administration of justice is to rob it of much of its value, and, in such a case as that concerning Sacco and Vanzetti, makes the application of a penalty falsely appear as a new wrong.

A slight defect in the marking of the notes, by Mr. F. Bedford manager of the N.A.A.F. Institute, at the Leather Factory, led to the acquittal of the bar boy who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, with larceny of a \$1 note. It was stated in evidence that a number of notes were marked with a cross and at the conclusion of a day's work recently one of the notes was found on the defendant when searched. Mr. Bedford in the witness box could not swear to the note produced being one of those he had marked and the defendant was discharged. Mr. H. S. Loseby defended.

## DAY BY DAY.

AN OBEYIENT WIFE COMMANDS HER HUSBAND.—Temnyson.

A small quantity of rockets will be fired for proof purposes at Stonecutters' Island during the forenoon of Thursday, August 11.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow, issued by the Royal Observatory, is: S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

Among the passengers arriving here by the Empress of Russia were Capt. W. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy and children, Mrs. A. G. Gordon, and Mr. H. S. Vestey.

The Harbour Office reports for the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. this morning, gave 15 arrivals and 17 departures, of which three and four respectively were British, leaving 65 vessels in harbour, British 30.

The engagement is announced at Kuala Lumpur of Mr. A. F. Richards, Under Secretary F.M.S., to Miss Benda Whitehead, daughter of Mr. C. B. Whitehead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Province Wellesley.

The Hospital Comforts Committee begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of parcels of books from Mr. F. K. Ewart, Mr. W. J. Kerr, Mrs. Dunlop, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes; also a parcel of gramophone records from Mr. Ewart.

The vernacular press states that the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company has decided to have one more steamer running between Hongkong and Shanghai. It is learned that either the Sun Hong or the Tai Shun will be chosen for the purpose.

During the squall which broke at 5.15 last evening, a water-bomb was seen to be in difficulties off the Naval oil tanks. The Harbour Department launches Nos. 2, 4 and 8 went to the waterlogged craft's assistance, and towed her to a safe mooring in the Taikook-shui typhoon shelter.

With reference to the case of a Chinese *foki* of a junk full of kerosene, which caught fire in the vicinity of the typhoon shelter in Yaumatei about two weeks ago, resulting in his being seriously burned, the vernacular press states that the victim passed away in the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday.

The Dutch vessel Van Overstraten, arriving from Macassar and Singapore with 1,215 deck passengers, reports the birth of one female child on route, both mother and infant progressing favourably. One death occurred during the voyage, the cause not being stated. The body was buried at sea.

The following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Changte, President Jackson, Talamba, Kitano Maru, Lyons Maru, Katori Maru, Taiyo Maru, Hosang, Kotsu Maru, Tinho, Huihong, Kutsang, Tando, Tison-dari, Franken, Fingal, Benlawers, West Farallon, Dolius and Songbo.

It is understood that the S.S. Sai On will berth at A.3 buoy after discharge of her passengers to-morrow afternoon, for the adjustment of compasses. The steering equipment of the vessel has been found to be considerably affected by the thunder-bolt which narrowly missed the ship on her way down from Canton during the latter part of last week.

The vernacular papers state that six Chinese suspects have been arrested in a boarding house, believed to be in connexion with the piracy and kidnapping of seven Chinese on board the S.S. Solviken. When the Solviken arrived in harbour two days ago, some members of the steamer were called up to the Police Station to see if they could identify the suspects.

The Chinese newspapers state that during the strike in 1925 most of the Chinese waiters worked in the tea-houses, and went back to Canton, and it was then that the innovation of employing waitresses in the various tea-houses first came into practice. The wages of these waitresses varies from \$60 to \$30 and, in some cases, more. Their working hours are generally from 7 to 9 in the morning, 11 to 3 in the afternoon, and 7 to 9 or 10 in the evening. The employing of these waitresses had an immediate effect upon the employment of the waiters who worked in the various restaurants before the trouble in 1925 began. It is known that at the present more than three hundred Chinese waiters are out of employment.

## THE SWAGGER OF THE EAST.

[By Y. Curtis.]

The East has one great asset which it imparts to the white portion of its community—that of self-opinion.

Self-opinion is like a drug, used wisely it benefits, abused, it destroys. Any person who can give us a better opinion of ourselves is a Godsend, and it is the same with places.

Kipling's soldier sings: "Put me somewhere east of Suez, Where the best is like the worst."

So maybe it is in that sense, that the East influences its populace.

That feeling—as good as any, and better than most—is a great stimulant.

Watch the embarkation of an Eastern-bound liner's passengers! They are chirpy, "Monarch-of-all-they-survey" kind of thing, the moment they step on her deck. Watch these same folk at, say, the Cafe de Paris, in London, and they are just part of the crowd, inconspicuous and ordinary. It is only when it is overdone, that this self-opinion is deplorable.

The well-being that the East imparts, is demonstrated in many ways. Even the carrying of a Chinese oil-silked sunshade gives a sense of uplift to the self-opinion, or at all events, to the tyro.

The gay colouring, and the feeling of wonder why everyone is not staring, chirp up the flagging opinion of one's self, from which Britishers, together with some other races, suffer.

Possibly, also, the carrying of a Scottish Kirk Elder's rusty, black umbrella—only more Kirk Elder-y than any that ever came out of Scotland—gives to a Chinese this same opinionated spur, this sense of individuality.

Change is good for both actor and audience, and one of the latter has been considerably enlightened by watching this phenomenon of the East—that of imparting self-opinion.

## MORE FOOTPADS AT WORK.

## WOMAN ROBBED NEAR KOWLOON CITY.

Yesterday afternoon about a quarter to five, a Chinese woman was walking alone down a hill on her way back from worshipping in the Che Wan Temple, in which there is the famous goddess Koon Yam, the idol of almost all the Chinese women, in Kowloon City.

When she was not very far from the temple she was suddenly attacked by two ruffians. One of the ruffians seized her by the throat, while the other took away a pair of bracelets she was wearing. Having succeeded in snatching the bracelets, worth \$20, the two robbers took to their heels and made good their escape.

The two, both aged about 30 were dressed in white. The case was immediately reported to the police at Kowloon City.

## HARD LABOUR FOR STOWAWAY.

## AN EXEMPLARY SENTENCE.

Appearing before Mr. W. S. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, on behalf of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, to prosecute a Chinese on a charge of stowing away on board the S.S. Philoctetes, Mr. L. D. Turner asked his Worship to impose an exemplary sentence in view of the numerous cases of stowing away.

The defendant, said Mr. Turner, was the third in four months to arrive in the Colony on the Company's vessels without a ticket.

The Philoctetes left Singapore last Wednesday and the defendant was discovered among the poop deck passengers on Friday. On the people being checked the defendant was found to be "the odd man out."

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

## CASTLE PEAK CASE.

## MURDER TRIAL CONTINUED.

The Castle Peak murder case was continued before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the *mu tsai* girl gave evidence as to the strained relations between the prisoner and his wife after the former had taken a concubine.

She also spoke of events leading up to the discovery of the body, as detailed yesterday.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, is for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Gordon Leask is defending.

There was a large attendance of the Chinese public. The case is proceeding.

## The Very Idea!

Captain of Industry (dictating a letter to a rival)—"As my typist is a lady I cannot possibly expect her to take down what I really want to say to you. As I am a gentleman I cannot bring myself to say it. But as you yourself are neither, you will probably comprehend what I mean."

The crowds were collecting in the street, and an American visitor pressed forward to inquire what the occasion was.

"Say, is it Royalty that's expected?"

"No," replied an amiable informant. "It's a pageant representing Lady Godiva entering Coventry on a white horse."

"Guess I'll wait then," said the laconic American. "I ain't seen a horse for years!"

They had a family picnic right out in the open air.

No uncles could attend it, but a lot of aunts were there.

An amazing duel, the outcome of a quarrel, was fought between Captain Corja, of the Hungarian army, and M. Kittenberger, the noted lion and big game hunter.

The duelists chose heavy cavalry armour, and in the third round Kittenberger received a cut on his head, splitting the skull. Corja, thinking that his adversary was disabled, dropped his guard, and Kittenberger, summoning all his strength, made two desperate cuts at Corja, so injuring his arms that both had to be amputated. Kittenberger is not expected to recover.

Solicitor at Willenden: The defendant was foolish not to be represented. Magistrate: A matter of opinion.

Wood Green man: He hit me on the nose. Magistrate: You have still some nose left.

Nottingham man, summoned for a chimney fire: It was not on purpose, sir; it was really misadventure.

Man at Wood Green: I heard him swear. Sir William Rice: So would you swear if you had the black eye he has.

Mr. Cairns, at Thames Police Court, to a man accused of disorderly conduct: What were you looking for? Man: Trouble, I should think. Magistrate: Ten shillings—that is more trouble.

Ad in restaurant window: "If your wife can't cook, don't divorce her; eat here and keep her for a pet."

There is a fatal fascination about war for people without actual experience of what it means—Sir John Simon.

Freemasons and Friendly Societies are the chief bulwark of social stability against the gathering onset of anarchic principles—The Bishop of Durham.

Violet Stevens, aged twenty-six, who was sentenced at Stratford Police Court to seven days' imprisonment for refractory conduct in the West Ham Guardians' Home, and assaulting Nurse Tilden, was stated to have refused to take a bath when ordered to do so, and to have attacked Nurse Tilden. She was reported to be normal.

The principal speaker of the meeting was decidedly verbose and uninteresting. "Just one more word, my friends," he droned out for about the twentieth time with the result that the audience became restive, and one slightly inebriated man who sat in front waxed audibly sarcastic.

The chairman rapped with his gavel for order. The handle of the instrument of hard wood snapped, and the head hurled away to land with a resounding thwack on the head of the most troublesome interrupter. The victim, dazed, sank back in his chair, and the speaker, taking advantage of the resultant quiet, resumed his dreariness.

At this the injured man revived slightly. With eyes still closed he murmured in a penetrating whisper: "For Gawd's sake, it me again. I can still 'ear him."

## EXCHANGE RATES.

London, August 8.

Paris	124.02 1/2
Brussels	34.93
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Berlin	18.20 1/2
Copenhagen	18.14 1/2
Vienna	34.50
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Lisbon	2.7/16
Bucharest	780
Buenos Aires	47.13/18
Shanghai	2/5
Yokohama	1.11 1/4
New York	4.89 1/16
Geneva	25.2 1/2
Milan	30.25
Stockholm	18.12 1/2
Oslo	18.80 1/4
Prague	164
Madrid	28.81
Athens	372 1/2
Rio	5.69/64
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Hongkong	1.11 1/4
Silver (spot)	24.15/16
Silver (forward)	25

—British Wireless.



## KWANGSI RE-VISITED (1).

## BACK TO OLD SCENES.

In order to reach the Chinese border before night, it was necessary to leave by the 6 o'clock morning train from Haiphong.

When compelled to rise early in the tropics, one always feels such a fool for not having *always* done so! The air is so fresh and clean; and the scents were lovely as a richia bowed me swiftly along the quiet residential roads on the way to the station. The gardens were a blaze of colour and on the trees, in the road, the flame-of-the-forest was still out, though it's glory was past.

The 2nd class compartments on the train were fairly full, mostly French escaping from the heat to the mountains of Yunnan. At Hanoi Junction, I had to change trains. I was the only European passenger on the branch line which takes you to the very frontier of Kwangsi.

By noon the heat was terrific; and I was thankful to turn on the electric fan. Sitting directly under this, with a damp handkerchief round my head, made the temperature of 100 degrees quite bearable.

It was past 7 o'clock when the train pulled into a station where I knew the little town possessed a French hotel. The train itself had still another hour to go before it reached the barrier.

If ever you visit this town be sure to ask at the station, for "Number Nine." He's a Chinese treasure. You'll have to call for him as he is always in the background; but he's always there when the train comes in. He will attend to your baggage and see you into a richia and get you to the hotel. Then, instead of hanging round for tip, he disappears. A search would find him washing plates or helping in the laundry. When it is time for you to leave he'll turn up again, perhaps, or you may never set eyes on him. Now, I make it a point to secure Number Nine, for his knowledge of Cantonese in that strange land is invaluable. I made him understand that I wanted to secure a seat on the motor bus, next morning, for Lungchow, which is the Chinese city over the border. I was told later that all the seats were booked for the next morning, but that a bus would be leaving at noon—"a much nicer one."

Next day at 1 o'clock when I was all packed up ready to start, Number Nine appeared in my room to say that, after all, the bus would not run, there being no passengers. Understanding this to be a suggestion that I should book the whole car, I said nothing. I was assured the bus would certainly leave next morning.

"To-morrow is Sunday," I replied, "and I won't travel on that day. This move on my part was unexpected, and Number Nine disappeared. He went to the bus office, and reappeared with the news that there was "danger" on the road, and the bus would not run; but would go, without fail, next morning. My continued refusal to go on the Sunday produced something like consternation.

In this country, nobody gives the real reason for their conduct. That would be unlucky, not to say dangerous. It couldn't be such a trifle as the Sabbath which would delay my journey. I must have some *inside information* which made travelling on that day inadvisable!

Unknown to me, at the time, but known to the Bus Company, was the fact that bandits were at large again on the road; and, at the very spot where the Lungchow French Consul was killed last year, a motor car had been fired on that very day!

Blissfully unconscious of all this and only concerned about having a quiet Sunday, I went to bed. It was too hot even to shut the shutters. Between 3 and 4, in the morning, I was awakened by the sound of someone trying to turn the handle of my door. I sat up in bed and listened. Presently a man appeared at one of the windows. I couldn't distinguish his features. Not wishing to betray my ignorance both of French and Annamese, I tried to scare him away by merely making strange noises in my throat. He looked at me fixedly for some time and then silently passed by.

On thinking it over calmly, I wondered if it was only Number Nine, finding it hard to sleep, who had come to try and find out *why* I would not travel by the Sunday bus. About 6 o'clock the driver himself appeared, and used his persuasions, but I stuck to my point, and had a peaceful day. Next morning (Monday) no car appeared; but at noon it really did turn up at the hotel, calling at the Post Office also for the mail.

I was the only passenger, which surprised me, for though only a seven seater car, it generally manage to squeeze in about ten people.

The driver seemed to be in the lowest of spirits. Of course, he was aware of the imminent danger. I was not. We stopped at a Chinese grocer's for a sack of potatoes and a basket of French loaves. Then we made for the frontier road.

Ten miles along this highway we were still in French territory. Passing under a big archway, the *Nam-kuan*, we came out into China. The well made road gave place to a track, consisting of ruts and stones. There is a *Yamen* where passports and luggage are examined.

While waiting here, the official's card was presented to me with a courteous invitation to me to come and sit down.

The country is very beautiful, especially in Summer after the rains. Then the vegetation is riotous. There are a series of green valleys with terraces of rice fields. Between the valleys are rounded wooded hills and sharp jagged lime stone bluffs, with mountains in the background. The few buffaloes on the track, turned gently aside. This was as well for an experienced motorist, in Indo China, says from painful experience, "Never oppose the right of way with water buffalo; because, in every dispute between a buffalo and a car the buffalo always comes out top."

Villages are few and far between. The inhabitants, for safety sake, are jammed together. Both entrance and exit to the villages have narrow gateways. I have never seen any drivers like the Annamese! They can dash through an aperture with only an inch or so to spare each side without the smallest hesitation. Because of this they are dangerous people to meet on the road—or rather they are bad for your nerves.

The village chickens lead a precarious existence. Most of them seem, however, to survive; only occasionally one does not see them come safe from under the wheels of the car.

About 5 miles from Lungchow the car broke down. String and wire were produced and driver and conductor were busy tying several pieces of piping together. Then the carburettor was found out of order; then something else; and so on.

Things were getting serious; and the conductor volunteered to walk into Lungchow and fetch another car.

The sight of our engine covered with grit and grease and dirty oil; and the springs of the wheels stuffed with pegs of wood and lumps of stone, and wired round, reminded me of the little girl who appeared from her play outside, and entered the drawing room carrying the drenched corpse of a cat.

"Look mother!" she cried, "somebody has frown away quite a good cat!"

Somebody once must have "thrown away quite a good car" when they gave it to the tender mercies of these drivers. How the thing went at all was a marvel.

It was getting late. We were in a very lonely spot. Occasionally a solitary native passed and gazed at us wonderingly. Across the fields could be heard the terrified scream of a woman struggling. Someone muttered "Thieves!"

At last! after what seemed an interminable time the other car, with much hooting appeared and got us in tow with a few strands of string. The string broke at intervals, and it was quite dark when we reached the *Yamen* outside the city.

The noise and excitement brought the Commissioner of Customs and his Examiner, from their houses, to see what was the matter. They were very surprised to see me arrive at that hour, especially as they had had no word of my coming. They congratulated me on missing the bandits! That was my first intimation of any risk on the way.

Leaving my luggage at the customs, I borrowed a flash light and made my way across the iron bridge to my house outside the East gate. It was in almost total darkness. Sometime elapsed before I could convince the terrified women inside that it was really I! "Sally" knew, as soon as I spoke, and stopped her growl to whine delightedly.

The two men servants were out at a meeting. I had not wired and they didn't know I was coming.

It was delightful to get inside the gate and receive the rapturous

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## ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

## GENEVA BREAKDOWN OF NO SIGNIFICANCE.

## WHAT REALLY COUNTS.

New York, Aug. 8. The *New York World*, commenting on Anglo-American relations, deprecates the Geneva failure, and adds that fortunately it came at a time when there was almost unprecedented cordiality between the two nations, which was itself the most effective protection against the maintenance of big navies.

Goodwill towards Britain is far more valuable than a conclusion reached at any naval compact. The newspaper is of opinion that the good feeling is due, above all else, to the discovery that America shares the most definite grounds of interest with the British Commonwealth of Nations, which replaced the old Empire.

The United States is socially and politically more akin to these dominions than to any other countries of the world. Hence a breach of peace is not merely unthinkable, but reciprocal goodwill and trust is indispensable.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## Peace Bridge Augury.

London, Aug. 8. The opening of the Bridge of Peace, linking Canada and the United States across the Niagara River, is regarded by the British press as having taken place very opportunely so soon after the break-up of the naval conference at Geneva.

The *Daily News* says: "The Bridge of Peace is the true answer to the controversy that has been going on for many weeks at the official seat of the League of Peace. The ceremony so happily consummated yesterday must serve to recall to the minds of all English-speaking communities the essential significance of their common interests and common aims. There is more meaning in the simple fact that the far-flung frontier line between Canada and the United States stands absolutely unguarded, than in all the recent protestations of uneasy politicians that war between us and America is unthinkable."

## A Great Occasion.

The *Morning Post* remarks: "Those who seek peace by limitation of armaments begin at the wrong end. A more hopeful way is to cultivate friendship and goodwill. We have more hope of such happy ceremonies as the meeting on the Peace Bridge. It was a great occasion, and it was a happy circumstance, that the Prince of Wales and Prince George, as well as Mr. Baldwin, were in a position to meet General Daves and Mr. Kellogg at the joint ceremony. This meeting is the best possible comment on the breakdown of the conference at Geneva. It says, better than any form of words, that there is no substance in the failure of these ill-founded negotiations. We are in a better position to be friends, since we have agreed, to part rather than conclude an arrangement which would leave one or the other in a nervous state of fancied or real insecurity."

## THE SHAUKIWAN MURDER.

## TWO MEN CHARGED IN COURT.

Two Chinese, the elder of whom is of a much slighter build than his companion, both being of the coolie class, made their appearance before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court, this morning, as a sequel to the crime which shocked the Colony during the week-end, when Mrs. Rose Mackay, the wife of Mr. C. Mackay, a time-keeper at the Taikoo Dockyard, was stabbed and killed on the Chaiwan high road.

The two men were Kam Shun, 25, and Cheng Tsang, 31, and both were jointly charged with that they did stab and murder the deceased lady on the 6th of August, during the commission of an armed highway robbery.

They were remanded formally for a week on the application of Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds who made no other statement.

We learn that during yesterday afternoon the two men were paraded with a number of other Chinese of their build and appearance as is the usual procedure at identification parades, at the Central Police Station, when the boy, Walter Eckert, the 13-year-old nephew of the victim, was present.

When the men were charged this morning, they appeared in the Court with a new change of clothing, the suits in which they were clad at the time of their arrest having been forwarded to the Government Analyst for a microscopic examination.

## UNITED ASBESTOS MEETING.

## LOSS OF NEARLY \$16,000 LAST YEAR.

## OPERATION DIFFICULTY.

The annual meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency was held this morning, at the offices of the general managers, Dodwell and Co. Ltd., Mr. C. A. Peel being in the chair. Other shareholders present were Mr. A. Murdoch, Mr. H. J. Silva, Mr. D. Harvey, Mr. G. R. Edwards, (secretary).

The chairman, referring to the year's activities, said:

The result of working for the financial year ending May 31, 1927, shows a loss of \$15,910.32. After deducting the balance brought forward of \$4,159.90 there remains a net deficit of \$11,750.42 which it is proposed to carry forward to the new Account.

It is to be regretted that results do not permit of any dividend. I trust that in the hope of improved trading conditions you will endorse the proposal to carry forward the deficit rather than encroach upon our reserves. You will observe that the cash position is somewhat acute and your general managers have made the Company a loan of \$12,000.

Your property and launch have been maintained in good condition and the values placed upon stocks are on a conservative basis. As the properties have been well written down in value in former years it is not considered necessary to allow anything further for depreciation in last year's accounts.

In March this year your superintendent, Mr. W. C. Shiner, tendered his resignation and as the present volume of business can be handled by the remainder of the staff, it is not intended to replace him until conditions warrant. In the meantime this reduction in staff will appreciably decrease trading expenses during the current year.

## Difficulties With New Plant.

At our last meeting, reference was made to the purchase of patent rights and the necessary plant for a process of spraying metals which has met with much success in Great Britain and elsewhere. The hope was expressed that good results from this process would appear in the Accounts being presented to you today. I regret, however, to inform you that after overcoming many unforeseen obstacles in getting the plant erected we are now faced with unexpected difficulties in operating it.

Numerous experiments have been carried out in co-operation with the Government Analyst and the Hongkong and China Gas Co., some of which have proved failures whilst others have been partially successful. This variation in results is peculiar and is engaging our attention. Although we cannot be certain it may be due to the excessive humidity of the atmosphere this year. Our engineers are naturally reluctant to accept contracts of any magnitude or even to attempt a demonstration of the process until they are assured of reliable results being obtained. The Hongkong and China Gas Co. are rendering us assistance and we fully expect present difficulties will shortly be overcome. In the meantime this undertaking is locking up a considerable amount of capital and so far has brought in practically nothing.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and after this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any question which shareholders may care to ask.

Mr. A. Murdoch seconded, and the report and accounts were adopted. Mr. Murdoch proposed the re-election of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors, at a remuneration of \$300 per annum. Mr. H. J. Silva seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

The late Mr. Vivian F. Smith (38), of Freshwater, Isle of Wight, formerly of the Peak Hotel, Hongkong, left estate valued at £43,363.

An elderly farmer, William Lloyd Jones, of Pencoe, near Bridgend, was killed in mail week and his body gored and stripped of clothing by a bull. He had gone out to tend the animal, which had a bad reputation, and was not misadvised until after breakfast, when his son, going in search, found his dead body close to a hedge two hundred yards away. Evidence that Jones put up a fight for life were apparent. He had drawn a knife, but had been unable to use it. A deadly thrust by the bull, which had smashed his chest, appears to have been the fatal injury, and afterwards the body had been rolled or tossed thirty yards. The bull was rounded up by farm hands armed with pitchforks, and secured.

## A DEAD MAN'S DEBTS.

## KNOTTY POINT IN COURT ACTION.

## FIRM'S RESPONSIBILITY?

A knotty point was raised in the Summary Court this morning, before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, over the question of a debt assignment. The original contractor of the debt, and owner of the defendant firm was stated to be dead. Mr. F. X. Remedios, for the plaintiff, contended that the defendant firm was liable while Mr. D. McCallum, for the defence, argued that it was a personal debt and should not be paid by the firm.

The plaintiffs are Lau Tsoi and Ip Fung-sang both poultry dealers of 230, Des Voeux Road West, and the defendants are the Hing Cheong store No. 57, Wanchai market, also poultry dealers.

The claim is for \$944.92, or the equivalent of tael 680.346 for goods sold and delivered.

The plaintiffs state that this sum was due and owing from the defendants to Kung Yick Lee Kee firm 175 Des Voeux Road West, on May 13 of this year, the money being for the balance of the price of goods sold and delivered.

On that date three men, Li Hon-chi, Ng I-hon, and Li Chuk-nam, partners of the Kung Yick Lee Kee firm, absolutely assigned the debt to the plaintiffs by an assignment in writing. Notice of this was given to the defendants on May 21 of this year.

Mr. Remedios said he did not quite understand what defence would be put up but he learned from Mr. McCallum that the Hing Cheong firm was previously carried on by the father of the present licensee and the present licensee was not liable for the debts of the previous licensee.

Before the assignment was executed and before the date of the transfer, continued Mr. Remedios, careful enquiries were made from various debtors of the vendor firm to verify the correctness of the debt.

## Debt Admitted?

He understood that the debt had been admitted verbally by the defendant firm.

Mr. McCallum, in explaining his view of the position, said the Hing Cheong firm was the property of a man who was the husband of a woman present in court. He died, and it would appear from the books that the money was due and owing at the time of his death.

Dealing with the tenancies, on the point as to whether the business of the store was separate from the dead man's debt, Mr. McCallum went on to say that the present Chief Justice was of the opinion that market stores were monthly tenancies and their right was a pure right from the Government in granting a monthly tenancy. When a man died he could not therefore be said to have any interest or right upon that store. There was a recognised practice to allow sons to succeed their fathers but they had to get a new license.

The woman, he said, had a boy, 13 years of age. She put his name down as the licensee and empowered a tiki to manage the store on his behalf.

Her husband had also been partner in another firm but apparently it was in difficulties and she had not the remotest idea exactly what the position was. That firm assigned the debt due from her husband's store to the present plaintiff firm, but at the time of the assignment her husband was dead, and so far as she knew he left no estate whatsoever, so that she could not get Letters of Administration. The woman had admitted that the debt was due from her husband, but not from the firm.

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## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

## TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What is an igloo?
2. Complete the line: "And sparkle out amongst the fern—" Who wrote it, and in what poem?
3. What is an iguana?
4. What is she Sanhedrin?
5. What was the old language of Ireland?
6. What is wood?
7. Give the correct pronunciation of "Don Quixote."
8. Who was Marco Polo?
9. What is meant by "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street"?
10. Who wrote "A Dissertation upon Roast Pig"?
11. What is meant by carousing?
12. Where is Tobemorey Bay, and with what is it usually associated?
13. Who was Umalapogus?
14. What was a moot?
15. What is a zeebo?

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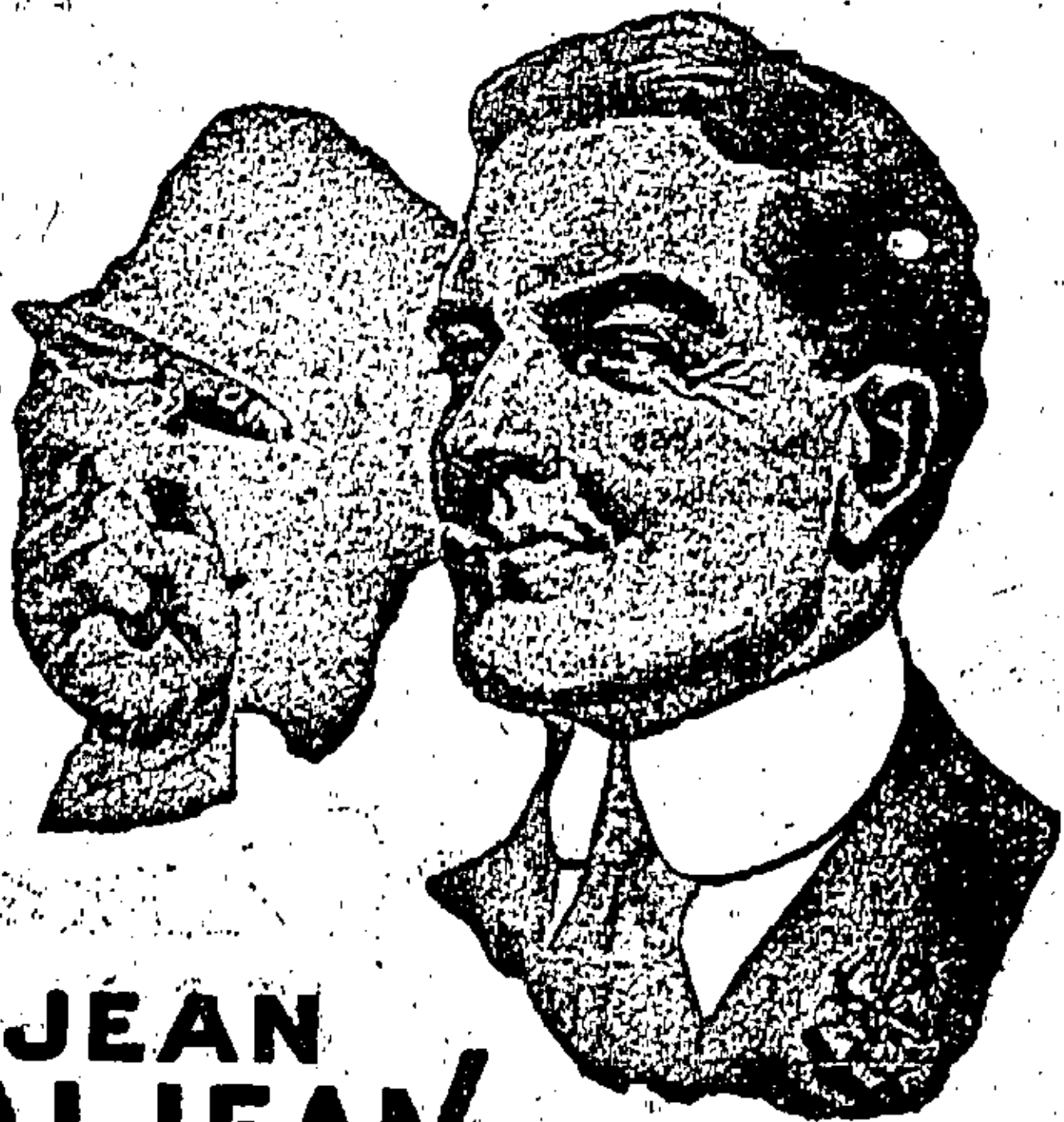
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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### MALAYAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### RESULTS OF THE FINAL MATCHES.

The Malayan tennis championship meeting was brought to a successful conclusion at Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday afternoon, when the finals were played off and Lady Clifford (who was accompanied by H.E. the High Commissioner) presented the prizes.

The results of the finals were as follows:—

Men's Singles Championship.

Khoi Hooi Hye beat Ong Ee Kong, 6-1, 6-1.

Men's Doubles Championship.

Oliver and Bagot beat Khoi Hooi Hye and Chua Choon Leong, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles Championship.

Oliver and Mrs. Dando beat Bagot and Mrs. Davies, 6-1, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles Championship.

Mrs. Laing beat Mrs. Dando, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles Championship.

Mrs. Saffery and Mrs. Davies beat Mrs. Laing and Miss Toby, 6-3, 6-1.

Veterans' Doubles Championship.

A. R. Thompson and C. H. Everest beat H. C. Sells and H. J. Stennitt, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

### ANGLO-AMERICAN POLO.

#### U. S. PLAYER BADLY HURT.

Washington, Aug. 8.

Mr. Fred Roe, one of the candidates for the United States polo team to meet the British side in September is still unconscious as the result of a fall from a pony in a practice game yesterday.

He is in the most critical condition with cerebral haemorrhage and a paralysed left side.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### The American Team.

New York, Aug. 8.

It is officially announced that the American poloists who will meet the British side in a series of matches for the West Chester Cup beginning September 5, are F. W. C. Guest, F. Hitchcock, junior, J. C. Cowdin and D. Milburn.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### NEW ZEALAND TROUNCES SOMERSET.

#### BOWLER'S REMARKABLE FEAT.

London, Aug. 8.

Playing at Weston-super-Mare, the New Zealanders beat Somerset by 94 runs, in a low scoring match, after a sensational collapse in Somerset's second innings. The scores were:

New Zealand: 150, and 128.

Somerset: 117, and 67.

In the second innings of the New Zealanders, White took 8 wickets for 28 runs.

Then when Somerset went in a second time, Allcott played skittles with the wickets, taking 5 for only 3 runs.—*Reuter.*

### NEW FAR EAST RECORD.

#### HIGH JUMP CLAIM IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Aug. 8.

The shattering of the P. A. A. F. 1,500-metre record and the Far Eastern high jump mark were the outstanding features of the track and field try outs held yesterday afternoon at the Wallace Field, Sierra, at the expense of the critics when he defeated Grey and Yatar to break the national 1,500 metres mark by 1/10 of a second, performing the stunt at the rapid gait of 4 minutes, 22 9/10 secs.

Razo, another army athlete, exceeded his former Far Eastern high jump record, made at the 1925 Olympic games held in Manila, when he cleared the bar at a height of six feet and 1/2 inch. The old mark was six and 3/4.

Two water polo matches were decided at the V. R. C. yesterday, when a team from the Scots' Guards defeated the K. B. S. F. P. A. by five goals to one. The V. R. C. "A" team secured the verdict over the V. R. C. "B" team by three goals to nothing.

### BY FIVE GOALS.

#### AUSTRALIA WINS SOCCER TEST.

#### CHINA HAS BAD LUCK.

Sydney, July 10.

In the first Soccer test match at the Showground yesterday, between Australia and China Australia won by 5 goals to 1.

The Chinese played well in the first half, but a deceptive wind, which played tricks with the ball, made accuracy out of the question.

Australia had a comfortable victory before 8000 spectators.

There was no doubt that the honours went to the deserving side. The Australians were superior yet the Chinese deserved to score more than one goal.

Fate did not deal kindly with the efforts of K. C. Fung, L. Y. Tai, W. T. Lee and K. I. Chan, and many gallant attempts saw the ball curl just over the bar or slightly wide of the post.

After the interval, though the game was almost entirely in favour of the home team, so well did the Chinese play, individually, that it was puzzling why they did not score.

There were ten minutes in the early stage of the second half when the siege of the Australian goal was never once raised.

The Chinese half-backs, Y. T. Leung, S. W. Wong, and C. W. Chen worked hard to check the energetic rushes of the Australian vanguard, but it was chiefly the excellent work of A. S. Lee and Y. T. Lai, at back, that broke up the attacks of Bourke, Cameron, Masters, Thompson and Robertson.

Great credit is due to the Chinese defence as a whole, and to H. H. Chou (goal-keeper), especially, for preventing Australia from getting more than one goal in the first half.

The Australian goal was cleverly obtained. Masters, the Australian captain, had been a sore trouble to the Chinese backs.

In one rally, Masters dodged ahead of S. W. Wong and when about to be tackled by Y. T. Lai, tapped the ball to Cameron, who scored with a clinching shot.

When the Chinese drew level in the early stages of the second half there was great cheering. Chan received the ball in a good position from W. T. Lee, and exhibited rare speed and skill in notching the point.

The Australian back division did its work well, Hodge perhaps carrying off the honours. Crum had a difficult task in marking K. I. Chan, the speedy Chinese winger, but he tackled ably.

For sheer work, Coutts never eased up in the centre of the Australian middle line.

Every man in the Australian forward line did his bit, and Bourke, Cameron, Masters, Thompson and Robertson, although not brilliant individually, knitted together in a fashion which enabled Robertson (2), Thompson and Cameron to notch four more goals. Park, with a drive from 20 yards, was the other Australian scorer.

The game was capably controlled by Mr. W. A. Wright, president of the Metropolitan Referees' Association.

#### Stirring Match.

At half-time Australia led by 1 to nil in the first test match against the Chinese University team on the Showground this afternoon.

Australia won a stirring game by six goals to one.

AUSTRALIA CHINA

Goalkeepers: H. McKissock H. H. Chou

Full-backs: J. Crum A. S. Lee

E. Hodge Y. T. Lai

Half-backs: F. Coolahan Y. T. Leung

C. Coutts S. W. Wong

A. Park C. W. Chen

Forwards: S. Bourke K. S. Tso

A. Cameron K. C. Fung

J. Masters (capt.) L. Y. Tai

T. Thompson W. T. Lee

H. Robertson K. I. Chan

Referee: W. A. Wright.

W. T. Lee captained the Chinese, and "Judy" Masters led the Australians. China won the toss, and defended the Randwick end, having the assistance of a strong wind.

W. T. Lee secured from Master's kick-off, and kicked hard to

### PHILIPPINES LUMBER.

#### AGAINST NEW CHARGES.

Lumber men and lumber manufacturers in Manila are protesting a proposal made by the bureau of forestry to make a 50 per cent. increase in forestry charges. They claim that the industry is not in a position to stand such an increase at the present time.

Leading men in the lumber industry say the Philippine lumbermen are spending a great deal of time and large sums of money in developing markets for Philippine woods in foreign countries. Intense competition has to be met in lumber from Borneo, Sumatra, Java, and other countries where wood is produced similar to that in the Philippines. The prices of Philippine woods are affected by this competition. Local lumbermen say it is impossible to increase their selling prices, in view of this competition, to enable them to pay the proposed increase in forestry charges.

A meeting of local lumbermen will be held at 10 a.m., August 10, at the office of Arthur F. Fischer, director of the bureau of forestry. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the proposed increase in forestry charges and several other matters of considerable importance to the lumber industry in the Philippines. All parties interested in Philippine timber and lumber are expected to be present.

Hodge, who returned to the centre. Australian advanced with Masters, who sent in a good shot, which Chou saved. Masters and Cameron combined neatly and gained ground, but Chen intercepted the pass meant for Bourke, and got the ball to midfield. The Chinese forwards could not get moving, being well watched by the Australian half-backs. Leung got the ball to Fung, to Tai, to W. T. Lee, who was stopped by Coolahan. W. T. Lee tested McKissock with a fine shot.

Play remained at Australia's goal, but the Chinese could not batter down the defence of Crum and Hodge. Coutts served the ball to Masters, to Thompson, who sent it back to Masters. Bourke was the next to receive, and he sent in a crashing shot, which Chou saved brilliantly. Then the Chinese forwards raced goalwards, and Fung drove for goal, but McKissock lifted the ball over the Australian goal.

The Chinese were aggressive, and Tai tried for goal. McKissock got the ball away. Thompson and Robertson put in a fast run on the Australian left wing, but Leung and A. S. Lee stopped them close to the Chinese goal.

After Wong tried to break through in the centre Robertson sprinted past Leung and A. S. Lee and sent to Masters who could not turn the ball into the goal.

#### Fast Play.

Play was fast and even both sets of forwards indulging in nice passing rushes.

Chou was playing splendidly in the Chinese goal, and saved shots from Thompson and Cameron. The Chinese made a great attempt to score, the ball going from Wong to W. S. Lee, to Tai, who sent in a great drive for goal. McKissock brought off a wonderful save. Cameron and Bourke put in clever work and carried play into the Chinese goal area, but Tai offered a stubborn resistance, and got the Chinese out of difficulties by a well-judged kick.

The Australian forwards were playing well together, and Cameron sent to Bourke, who sent across to Masters, who was tackled by Lai close to the Chinese goal. W. S. Lee and Chan organised a clever attack and dribbled close in to the Australian goal.

Crum tackled Tai when the ball came across. Australia was the first to score. Masters obtained possession in the centre and, when about to be tackled by the Chinese backs, passed to Cameron, who scored.

Australia 1, China 1.

China, nil.

The Chinese responded pluckily, and Fung, Tai and W. S. Lee gave the Australian defenders a torrid task. Although the Chinese controlled the ball cleverly, indulging in neat passing, they could not break the defence of Hodge and Crum. Tso sent across the Australian goal, and Fung made a fine attempt to get the ball into the net, but McKissock came out and kicked the ball clear of danger. Play was smartly taken to the Chinese end by Park, Coutts, Thompson and Masters.

Wong and Lai held up the advance, but Thompson chipped in and drove hard for goal. Chou saved with a full-length dive. Towards the close of the half the Chinese made a determined effort to score. Fung, Tai, and W. S. Lee were kept well supplied by excellent crosses from Tso and Chan. Their approach work was of a

### SHOT DEAD.

#### GUNMEN'S VICTIM FOUND BY EUROPEAN LADIES.

A man was shot dead in River Valley Road Singapore, at about 7 a.m. on Tuesday, apparently only a few minutes before two European ladies, on their way to the Tanglin Market, arrived on the scene.

Three shots found their mark in the unfortunate man, a Cantonese, but it is not clear how many were fired by the three Cantonese gunmen who were seen to draw on him.

The shots were fired at close range. It is reported that the men stopped their victim, and that one of them spoke to him before they suddenly drew their revolvers and shot him down.

#### Went Down Without a Cry.

With one bullet finding entrance in the head and another over the heart, death must have been instantaneous.

Although neither Mrs. Johnson, wife of Court Inspector Johnson, nor Mrs. Brown, wife of Court Inspector Brown, on their way to the Tanglin market from New Bridge Road, heard any shots fired, they apparently arrived almost immediately after the shooting, for a crowd was just beginning to collect about the murdered man when the ladies drove up in a car.

Mrs. Johnson immediately telephoned the Central Police Station from the Tank Road Station Master's office, and on their arrival the Police were able to get hold of a Chinese eye-witness.

This man's story is that the men followed their victim for some time before the shooting. He describes the incident as having occurred very quickly, in less time than it takes to tell.

### THE ST. LEGER.

#### SICKLE SCRATCHED.

London, Aug. 8.

In the St. Leger Sickle was scratched at nine o'clock to-day.

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high order, but shots by Fung, W. S. Lee and Chan were placed over the cross-bar.

Half-time scores:—

Australia 1.

China, nil.

#### Second Half.

From the commencement Cameron went ahead, and dribbled close to the Chinese goal, where Masters sent in a shot which Chou cleared. Australia forced a corner, which was well placed by Bourke, but Coutts kicked over the goal. W. S. Lee sent a long pass across to Tso, but Hodge stopped the Chinese in the danger zone. Then the Chinese almost scored, when McKissock came out of the goal, and W. S. Lee passed to Tai, whose shot missed by inches. Fast and exciting play followed. The Chinese played remarkably well, and W. S. Lee swung the ball out to Chan, who scored with a good shot.

Australia 1, China 1.

The Chinese continued to be aggressive, and Chan almost scored again, the ball just going outside the post from his shot. The Chinese were quick in getting to the ball, and the Australian forwards found it difficult to get moving. Then Cameron and Bourke, with neat dribbling, carried play well into the Chinese territory, but a free to China brought relief.

A thrilling struggle ensued, each side fighting for the lead. After Masters had skinned the bar with a fine drive, Thompson Masters and Cameron tried to beat the Chinese defenders with clever play, but A. S. Lee and Tai were equal for calls.

Then Park secured about 20 yards from the goal and scored with a clinching shot.

Australia 2, China 1.

Within a minute Australia was in again. Thompson scoring after clever play by the Australian front-line.

Australia 3, China 1.

Australia went further ahead when Cameron secured close to the Chinese goal and dribbled into the net.

Australia 4, China 1.

Australia dominated the game, and Robertson scored after receiving from Cameron.

Australia 5, China 1.

Chou, the Chinese goalkeeper, was injured when he collided with Cameron, and retired. Fung went into the goal in his place.

Although China tried hard to score, they could not penetrate the defence of Australia. Near the finish, Robertson scored again for Australia.

Final scores:—

Australia 6.

China, 1.

### 7 ARMED ROBBERIES IN SETTLEMENT.

#### HAUL OF \$2,600 MADE IN RAID.

#### TWO CONSTABLES SHOT.

Seven armed robberies were reported in the International Settlement on Thursday and on Wednesday, while a number of others, in one of which two constables were shot, were reported in Chinese territory. In one of the robberies the victims were relieved of money, clothing and jewellery totalling nearly \$3,000.

Four men, all armed with pistols, entered a shop at 6 Shanhaikwan Road by means of the rear door. The eight occupants of the ground floor were intimidated and the robbers proceeded to search the place. While the robbery was in progress the noise and confusion was noted by a woman on the first floor. She informed her brother who sounded a burglar alarm.

A watchman responded and was overpowered by one of the robbers, who was standing guard outside the building. The four men escaped with loot totalling \$2,600.

At a pawnshop at 191 Park Road, four men robbed the place of a number of silver watches and cash, the total being \$50. An investigation was made by Police Constable Hutton but no trace of the robbers was found.

#### Ricksha Stopped.

A Chinese riding in a private ricksha was stopped by three armed men on Sinza Road, near Park Road, and robbed of \$30. Nearly \$1,000 in money and jewellery was obtained at 259 Tongshan Road by three men, two of them armed with pistols. At 259 Pinglang Road a carpenter shop was invaded by three armed men and the occupants robbed of \$36. Five men speaking the Shanghai dialect entered a dwelling house at 581 North Honan Road and escaped with \$30. At 263 Elgin Road an armed robbery netted money and jewellery totalling \$105.

In the French Concession yesterday the management of the Ziang Sung Iron Works was prepared for the visit of a gang of robbers who have twice raided the establishment during the past few days. The robbers, led by an aged Chinese, first appeared at the plant on July 30. The gang, seven or eight in number, demanded the keys to the safe.

#### Said They Would Return.

It is the policy of the company to pay employees on the first and fifteenth of every month and the robbers, doubtless aware of this, expected to find a large sum of money on hand. The keys were not forthcoming, however, as the accountant was not there. The gang left after announcing they would be back the following day.

There days later they again appeared, again led by the aged robber. Two robbers stood guard while the others searched for money. They opened the safe but obtained little money. They were told that the money had been removed since the first robbery. Becoming incensed they assaulted office employees. At the time workers were streaming into the plant and the robbers became frightened and departed.

A Chapel robbery on Wednesday netted five men just \$100 each. One of the robbers was arrested and was handed over to the authorities of the 26th Nationalist Army.

Two Chapel constables who tried to arrest robbers operating at a factory on Jukong Road were shot, one of them being seriously wounded.

### MANILA HOTEL TO BE SOLD.

#### HIGHEST BIDDER MAY HAVE IT.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The War Department announced to-day that the directors of the Manila Railroad had decided to sell the capital stock of the Manila Hotel to the highest bidder.

The bids will be opened on October 1.

Four thousand three hundred and thirty shares will be sold, out of a total of 4,500.

"This means, in effect, that the Manila Railroad, which is owned by the Philippine government, desires to place in the hands of practical hotel people the management and operation of the Manila hotel," the War Department announced.

### MABEL NORMAND VERY ILL.

#### LEW CODY THE ONLY VISITOR

Santa Monica, Calif., Aug. 2.—Mabel Normand, screen actress, is dangerously ill of influenza here. Her husband, Lew Cody, is the only visitor allowed in the sick room.

Miss Normand was critically ill last February with an abscess on the lung.









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Writing of the evacuation, Dr. McCartney says most of Yang Sen's boats were small oil motors and lacked power to steam the freshet. They not being able to make progress irritated the men who thought that the enemy was around the corner. We passed the Chingloong rapid about noon of the same day as we left Ichang. The captain reported having asked the chief engineer if his coal was sufficient to take us to Wusan, as we were passing Shiangchee, the last place we could get any more coal before reaching Wusan. He reported that we had enough to get us about that place.

**A Fuel Difficulty.**

After passing Pating the steamers began to slacken speed and we were making no progress. The engineer then reported only five or six tons of coal left and we were still over 20 miles from Wusan, having gone 23 miles beyond our only coal supply.

The engineer thought he could take the boat through the next morning by burning the extra plank about the boat.

The captain thought we could not get through the gorge, and as no anchorage was thought possible in the gorge and the captain and crew were in fear of robbers, after much vacillating the captain decided to return to Shiangchee, against the better judgment of several of us.

**Transport Officer Beaten.**

We feared just what did happen. We reached our coal supply about dark. Soon after casting our anchor two coal burning transports came in and took the coal (two coal lighters) that had come for us. Several gambling, opium smoking officials, transferring over to our boat, as we were not crowded.

Every minute we feared that the oil burners would come in, and take possession of our boat. Just about dark three did come in and as soon as they came to anchor a lieutenant and several men with revolvers came on board looking for Yang Sen's transport officer, with blood in their eye. They rushed about the ship looking for him, but he was in hiding, evidently frightened.

Presently we heard a great commotion and found they had found the transport officer and the lieutenant was beating him with his fists and kicking him for all he was worth.

They had given orders to shoot the transport officers, and as matters had come to a serious pass, the writer took a hand, to see what "hao wua" would do to pour oil on trouble waters.

**Gambling and Drinking.**

We found the General in charge of the crowd, and after much talk finally persuaded him to interfere, which he did and stopped the lawless proceedings which were set-

**SACCO-VANZETTI.**

**BOSTON DEMONSTRATION.**

Boston, Aug. 8.

The police broke up several attempts to stage a Sacco-Vanzetti protest meeting at Boston. Several arrests were made, but no violence is reported. The crowd was estimated to be from 8,000 to 10,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ting to look very serious indeed. The lieutenant was ordered off the boat and things quieted down for a while.

All efforts on the part of the engine crew to obtain coal, or good coal, failed and as a last resort second quality coal, (which it proved next morning) was secured, as the officers demanded to sail next morning without fail.

The three or four Generals of the party spent the night gambling and drinking. We never spent such a night in all our 36 years in China, as the men were in a bad state of mind, after two days without food.

They freely threatened to shoot us, and as the Generals did not have any control of their men, we did not know but that they would put their threat into execution. We feared for the captain, pilots and engineers in case the coal taken on the boat did not prove good steaming coal.

**The Search for Coal.**

The next morning our worst fears were realized as after steaming for over one hour we did not make more than four miles. The situation became very grave, as officers and men who crowded the bridge believed it was a trick of the captain to get them off the boat.

They demanded to know the why and wherefore of the boat not making progress. We had over 1,000 dirty, filthy soldiers and officers not much better than the men. All angry and hungry. The situation was explained to their leaders, and they were told we must return for better coal and this we did.

The engineer, frightened beyond description, went on shore with several soldiers to try and find coal. It took him over half a day to locate what appeared to be better coal (but he was not sure). The coal boat had gone up a small stream in hiding for fear of being taken without pay, as the others had been the day before.

The coal was loaded and everything made ready to leave, but what would be the result if the coal was not good, was the question on everyone's lips and in our minds. We who knew realized that our only hope was in the Lord's help, and Him alone. What would be the result if the coal failed to produce steam.

**Second Engineer Tortured.**

A serious situation arose while we were waiting for the first engineer to return with the coal. The soldiers reasoning among themselves were convinced that the engineer was the cause of the delay and the longer they talked the madder they got. They finally rushed down and grabbed the second engineer.

They tried to get him to give a reason for our morning's failure

**TRADE AGREEMENT.**

**GERMAN DYE TRUST AND SOCONY.**

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by torturing him. They tied his hands behind his back (a favourite method) and hung him up, to the girders supporting the roof of the boat.

They slapped him and pounded him unmercifully. The man under punishment told them they did not go faster because the captain had not rung up (he knew that there was not more than 100 lb. of steam which helped to shift the blame on the captain).

**General Keeps Promise.**

As matters were becoming serious not only for the man but would terminate in harm to the captain, I told the general, who was sleeping in his cabin, wearing off the effects from his long debauch of the night before, that he should order the loosening of the engineer, and to stop all such foolish talk among the men, and to wait our attempt to run the boat on the new coal. He loosened the man and I am glad to say he kept his promise.

No one among the foreigners, and I dare say very few among the native crew slept that night. No one had anything to eat and very little to drink for 24 hours. For us the time was spent in prayer and asking for help from the kind Heavenly Father, as no one thought the coal looked any better than the previous lot. We were absolutely in the hands of the Lord of Heaven and earth.

**Eyes on the Steam Gauge.**

When the order was given to raise the anchors the writer corralled all generals on the bridge where it would be easy to explain to them by the steam gauge why we failed if we did fail.

The steam gauge registered 225 lb. when the anchors were pulled up and we left in high hopes that our prayers were to be answered. Everybody kept their eye on the gauge and prayed that the steam would not fail. We steamed steadily the remainder of the day and at night anchored where we had been the night before.

Everybody was happy and the officials and soldiers were convinced that we had not lied to them as to the cause of our failure the day before. All concerned are convinced that God Himself helped us out of the difficulty. Capt. Henkel looked years younger after his trying ordeal was over, for it was a sad experience for him and might have been fatal.

**Prisoner Executed.**

After passing Wanhien we naturally thought all our trouble had come to an end, but not so. As we neared the wharf of the Y. R. Co. in Chungking we saw it sur-

**HEAVY RAINS.**

**THE RIVERS AGAIN RISING.**

Canton, Aug. 7.

Owing to the heavy rain during the past week the West and the North rivers are again rising rapidly. Hohau, where the North and the West rivers meet, is particularly affected. The market places and most of the business streets there have been flooded. Several junks are reported to have been overturned near Hohau recently.

Another heavy storm swept Canton yesterday afternoon, causing the complete suspension of traffic between the Bund and Honam for several hours. Much damage was done and when the wind stopped large number of hats, broken windows, matchboxes, etc., were found in the streets.

**HILL-CLIMB THRILL AT 50 M.P.H.**

**MOTOR CYCLIST'S FEAT ON DANGER SLOPE.**

London, July 4.

In an attempt to climb the rough and grassy Sugar Loaf hill, near Folkestone, recently, a motorcyclist named Cunningham had a narrow escape when the rear skid chains snapped while he was travelling at 50 miles an hour.

A serious accident was only prevented by a board over the rear wheel, and Cunningham was only slightly injured when he was struck in the back.

Previously he had driven his machine up one side of the hill round the summit and down the side again.

The hill, which forms part of the North Downs, is 280ft. high, and on the side on which the ascent was made the gradient is 1 in 1½.

At times there was danger of the driver being thrown to the bottom through his machine overturning. Cunningham covered the distance of 1½ miles in 2min. 27sec., roughly 25 miles an hour.

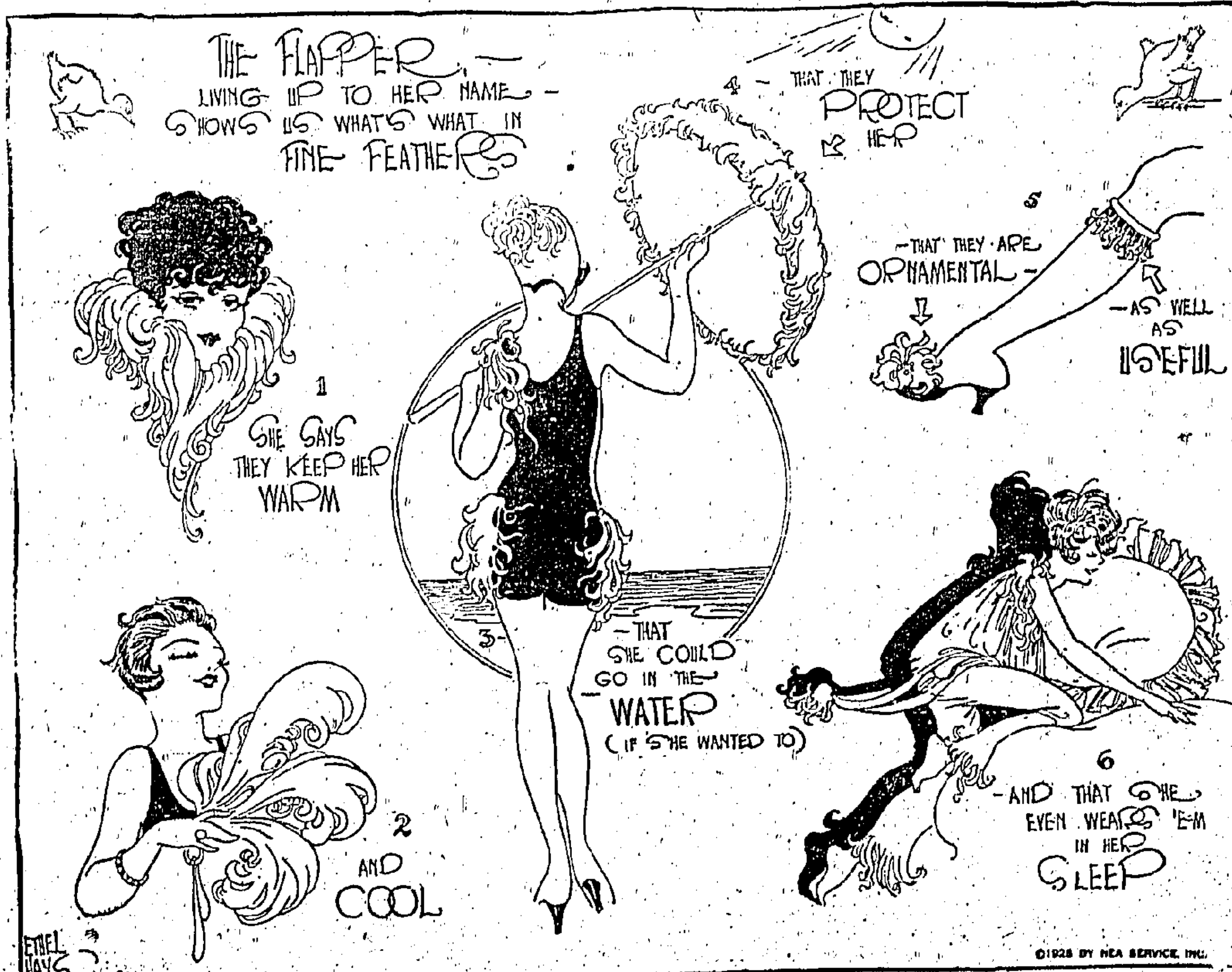
It was only a few weeks ago that Cunningham performed a similar feat on Sugar Loaf Hill.

rounded by soldiers, and no sampan was allowed to approach, and there was firing of guns to intimidate the natives, so it was not conducive to quiet the nerves of the foreigners returning to the old home town.

We soon found out the cause of the trouble. It seems the crew of the two Japanese boats which had left the previous day or two had been caught smuggling ammunition to the enemy and that they had decided to double their vigilance hence our reception.

We had no more than come to anchor when the blare of trumpets announced the coming of a prisoner who was to be executed. He was run up in front of our boat, made to kneel, and a soldier placed the muzzle of his revolver against the prisoner's back, over his heart, and fired. The man rolled over and his body was still there when we left the ship the next day.

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PODOLSKY AND  
MIROVA.A FEAST OF MELODY AND  
MOTION.

Despite counter-attractions, there was a fair gathering in the Queen's Theatre last night, to hear Podolsky and Mira dance. And the audience went away well pleased with the treat given them by Leo Podolsky and Vera Mira. Podolsky is not a newcomer to Hongkong, and those who had listened to his masterly pianoforte playing before, went again, and he pleased them as much as ever. Opening with the Bach-Stradal "Organ Concert," the pianist took his hearers through all the moods and emotions of which the piece consists—dreamy, inspired, and rising to great classical heights. His "Romance" of Schumann and Brahms rhapsodie were perhaps better appreciated by those who would rather listen to a connected work, and drew forth much applause. Podolsky has lost none of the genius for execution of effective passages that we recall of old, and one recognises in him the master executant.

His two musical poems of Scriabine, and the "Moonlight" of Debussy, which came in the second part of the programme, were masterpieces played in the way that one looks for in the world's best pianists, and one was loth to hear the end of them. As a finale Podolsky gave his audience a taste of Chopin, and here again the appreciation was hearty and unstinted. He was encored, but one would have had even more.

Equally appreciative was the gathering of Mme. Mirova's dancing. It was superb, and finished to a degree. From the moment of her first poses, timed with such magnificent precision, and interpreting all the movements of the musical accompaniment, one was captivated. It was delightful from start to conclusion.

In an interpretation of the Sarabande of Rameau-Godowsky, Mirova made wonderful use of her expressive arms, and the Intermezzo (Brahms), which followed, was also superbly rendered. The second half of the programme saw her reappearance in a charming piece "Old Vienna" (Godowsky), where the dainty movements in erinoline costume immediately took the fancy of the house, and it had to be repeated in response to prolonged applause.

But possibly the most delightful dance of all was that of a Nautch girl, where the motions were a poem of romance, reminiscent of the Hindu temples and cobras, and other glamour of the East. This too, as was the next dance, was encored. The final offering was a Robot performance, proving that, in their execution by a consummate danceuse, even mechanical movements may retain the poetry of motion.

HOW EMIGRANTS ARE  
"HAD."

## FIVE INDIGNANT VILLAGERS.

Much shouting coming from the steerage in the s.s. Shiu On while the ship was on her voyage from Macao to the Colony, on Sunday afternoon, greatly perturbed the passengers, most of whom thought that they were about to be attacked by pirates. Their anxiety was eventually eased when they learned that it was only the noise of a heated dispute between two parties of Chinese passengers in the steerage.

Five Chinese, apparently villagers, accused two other Chinese of trying to entice them to go overseas. In the Heung Shan district sometime ago these two men told the five villagers that in Hongkong they would easily be able to get wages of 70 or 80 cents a day, working as labourers. Being poor, and unable to get employment in the country, these five therefore unsuspectingly decided to follow the two tempters to Hongkong. In the s.s. Shiu On the five men overheard the two others talking to one another about going to a foreign country, and hence their suspicions were aroused.

When the Shiu On arrived in the Colony, all seven men were taken to the Police Station, states the vernacular press.

Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Chinese delegate at the Geneva Conference, arrived in the Colony on Sunday morning from Italy by a Japanese steamer on his way to Canton. He stayed in the Great Eastern Hotel for one day and left for Canton yesterday morning by the s.s. Paul Beau. It is learnt that his stay in Canton will be a brief one and that he will return to the Colony in three or four days en route to the north.

ASSAULT MEANT AS A  
"JOKE."SMALL BOY'S CASE AGAINST  
A BUTCHER.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning heard an adjourned case, in which a butcher at the Central Market was charged with assaulting a small boy just because the latter withheld from him his patronage. The boy stated that he was kicked and trampled upon with wooden clogs, and he showed an injured knee-cap to the Magistrate. One of the witnesses in the case, a butcher from a neighbouring stall, averred that it was only a joke, even though the boy sustained a black-eye and an injured knee. The Magistrate: Not so much of a joke about it.

Witness: Well, it started as a joke. He was pushed down and kicked. Is that a joke?—Yes, that was meant as a joke.

The boy stated that when invited by the defendant to patronise his stall, he walked on, saying, "I am going over to the other stall."

His Worship: Why did you give him such an answer?

The boy replied that he had once been sold stale meat at the defendant's stall. Addressing the defendant, his Worship said: "You are fined \$20, and you are to pay \$2 compensation, and also to sign a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for six months. If you come up again you will lose \$50 and perhaps go to gaol also."

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MOISEWITSCH ROUSES  
ENTHUSIASM.

At the Theatre Royal last night, Benno Moiseiwitsch earned the distinction of attracting one of the largest audiences which ever assembled in Hongkong to listen to a pianist, and his superb playing will long be remembered.

With the exception of two items, the recital was entirely devoted to Chopin, and although the interpretation of this favourite composer, as conceived by Moiseiwitsch, portrayed a virility not usually accorded, the brilliance of execution and technique was indeed amazing.

So great an artiste as Moiseiwitsch naturally discloses temperamentality in his art, and it is the wonderful ease with which decorative passages are treated that has caused the world's acknowledged critics to designate him "The Sensational Pianist."

His listeners last night were kept in a state of rapture, as he demonstrated his ability, and each item rendered met with prolonged applause. The inclusion of two numbers by Chabrier, "Flirtation in a Chinese Garden" and "Rush Hour in Hongkong," depicted a quaintly Eastern atmosphere, although the contrast with the main programme was rather too severe.

At the conclusion of the recital, a vociferous ovation was accorded, in which Moiseiwitsch responded, with two encores. It is to be hoped that we shall have another opportunity of listening to such a master in the near future.

MONSIEUR  
BEAUCAIRE.

## A QUEEN'S REVIVAL.

"Monsieur Beaucaire," the second of the pictures chosen for revival nights at the Queen's Theatre, will be screened to-day and to-morrow.

Adapted from the story by Booth Tarkington, "Monsieur Beaucaire" is a film that is well worth seeing again for several reasons, not the least being the splendid acting of Rudolph Valentino in the principal role. The period of the story is the court of Louis XV of France and the settings are on a magnificent scale.

The chief film at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow is "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter," which deals with the adventures of the famous partners in the movie business. These adventures are not a little amusing and there is more than one big thrill. "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter" is a First National production with a notable cast headed by Alexander Carr and George Sydney. The sub-titles have been specially written by Montague Glass, the man who created the famous partners.

An enquiry was held by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the death of Wong Kau, a convict, who while serving a term of seven years' hard labour for armed robbery, died shortly after noon yesterday at the Gaol Hospital. The enquiry was adjourned until this morning for the appearance of other witnesses.

CONCERT FOR ROYAL  
AIR FORCE.AN EXCELLENT EVENING'S  
ENTERTAINMENT.

A departure from practice was seen in a concert, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Sub-Committee, given last evening to members of the Royal Air Force, and held at the R.A.F. encampment at Cameron Road, Kowloon. The idea of a concert to Air Force men originated with certain R.A.F. officers stationed here, and a band of willing contributors soon came forward, an excellent entertainment resulting.

A feature of the concert yesterday evening was the participation of several Service men, whose items were among the most enjoyable of the show. One of the ladies who was to have sung, Mrs. J. Sanderson Smith, was unable to appear, owing to indisposition, and there were one or two other changes in the programme, but no fewer than twenty items were contributed, with a number of encores.

Of the serious vocal items, the songs of Mrs. M. Minney, already a favourite with Service audiences, and Sergeant King, R.A.F., were greatly appreciated, and encores were demanded. The humorous element was found in the comic songs, equally comic costumes, and mannerisms of Messrs. Gaskin, Millar, Hughes, Hawkins, Beine, Masher, and Hinton. Mr. Millar in "I don't care" made a particular hit.

Three dancing numbers similar to those given at the "Better Ole" on Thursday, the Japanese Fan Dance, Jazz, and Dancing Dolls, were given in the course of the evening, and Miss Marian Bryson also contributed her much-appreciated Irish Jig. The costumes were again effective, and the "house" greeted each number with applause. Additional to these were a jazz dance by two dainty little girls, Dorothy Tolan and Betty Pestonji, who had to repeat it to prolonged clapping, and clever Highland dances by Miss Lorna Tolan, whose sword dance was particularly fine.

The various musical numbers were accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Suiter, Mrs. R. Pestonji, Miss Bella Pestonji, and Mr. Aylem.

Flying Officer A. A. Jones, on behalf of the R.A.F., expressed their great appreciation, at the conclusion. He thanked Miss O'Keefe for arranging the dances, as well as all the others who had contributed towards the evening's enjoyment.

## "SNAPPY" STUFF.

"OUR CABARET" AGAIN  
PLEASES.

Merry wit being indispensable requirements these trying times, "Our Cabaret" again attracted a large crowd to the Star Theatre last night, when "Snappy" was provided as a change from the original programme.

It is impossible to pick out any item for particular praise, when all have their individual claims to attention, and we content ourselves with remarking that for sheer originality some of the turns seen last night are the best we have seen here. In "Bottles," for instance, the Company, after chanting a variety of bottles including "bluebottles," linked these articles in musical harmony, their clever performance being rewarded with a storm of applause.

Of humour, this commodity was dispensed in generous measure by Mr. Charles Chamier, Mr. Billy Bray, Mr. Charles Mason and Mr. Fred Collier, while in their speciality dances, Rita and Della Vivienne did much to contribute to the variety and success of the performance.

CHINESE DETECTIVE  
DISCHARGED.

## A DEMAND FOR \$500.

The Chinese detective of the Yaumatei Police Station, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, with countenancing the demand by a Chinese of \$500 from an employee of the Man Kee Godown, of Jordan Road, was discharged on the prosecution asking leave to withdraw the case.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida appeared for the defence, and said that the case depended upon the result of a case in which a Chinese was alleged to have demanded, with menace, the sum of \$500 from an employee of the Godown, and which was heard before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

The defendant in that case was acquitted by the Central Magistracy, and the prosecution in the present case therefore were applying for leave to withdraw. The detective was accordingly discharged.

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## MYSTERY WOMAN OF FASHION.

MARRIED ON SHIP BUT  
DISPUTES CEREMONY.

A "LOST" £20,000.

London, July 6.  
"She declines to give her proper name, or tell anything of her earlier life, which is something of a mystery."

Thus a detective at London Sessions yesterday when a fashionably dressed woman, Mrs. Dorothy Maritch, aged 33, was found guilty of obtaining jewels to the value of over £3,000 from West-end jewellers by false pretences.

Detective-Sergeant Sands proceeded to tell the Court what he had discovered about the woman's past.

She had, he said, two children, and their father was Milan Maritch a Russian subject, and an ex-officer of the Russian Naval Reserve.

Naval Officer.

"He says that he first met prisoner in 1921, when serving in the Russian Navy."

According to her story, she visited him on the ship in the Royal Albert Docks, where a priest of the Orthodox Church married them.

Mr. Maritch had said he had a private income from his parents in Russia, although it had greatly decreased since the revolution.

For the last year or two he had followed no occupation except household duties at Herne Bay, where they lived. Mrs. Maritch had spent the middle part of each week in London.

"I think she has been a sort of tout to money lenders," said the officer. She did not recognise the ceremony with Maritch as legal, and still claimed her British nationality. It was believed that her proper name was Amour.

Depleted Estate.

Sergeant Sands added that about November 1925 Mrs. Maritch became acquainted with a Mrs. Rebecca Pohl, owner of the house at Herne Bay, who had been certified in lunacy and was in the care of friends.

It was alleged that Mrs. Pohl's estate had been depleted to the extent of £20,000 through Mrs. Maritch, assisted by a woman of title with the prefix of "Honourable," two solicitors and a man said to have been deported from South Africa following a conviction for fraud.

"When the gas meter was cleared at Herne Bay," continued witness, "it contained 37 lead discs, four toy wheels, 24 small curtain rings and 4s. in cash—in payment of gas consumed amounting to £3 9s."

Mrs. Maritch, the officer added, had been associated with a man who was sentenced at the London Sessions last April to 12 months' hard labour for fraud.

The woman refused to say where the missing jewellery was, and the judge, warning her that continued obstinacy would mean a severe sentence postponed sentence till next week.

## HOW ISLE OF MAN GOT ITS NAME.

DINNERS THAT GAVE  
PERPETUAL YOUTH.

A grim picture of the Isle of Man in ancient days when it was a kind of headquarters for powerful and terrible gods was given by Lieutenant-Col. G. R. B. Spain at Douglas at the Museums Association Conference.

"To the coastal tribes it must have seemed a magic isle, the dwelling-place of supernatural beings," he said. "There is an association of deities and myths with the island of such importance that it is not unreasonable to suggest that the Isle of Man may have been a centre for Celtic religion."

"All storms, droughts and unpleasant phenomena were attributed to the strife of the gods."

One of the gods specialised in a sword that "screamed and emitted sparks, rushing backwards and forwards through the ranks of the enemy."

The island, Colonel Spain said, got its name from Manannan, who was said to be its first inhabitant. "He owned a useful herd of pigs who could renew themselves however fast they were eaten, and those who ate them never grew old. Probably the feminine gods were always pleased to accept an invitation to dinner."

Colonel Spain also told a romantic story of Conchobar, who found a beautiful sea maiden asleep on the shore of Man and captured her. To win her freedom she made his shield invulnerable by writing her name on it. The results were so satisfactory that Conchobar conquered all Ulster.

## 50,000-WATCH BIG CAR RACE.

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR  
FRENCH TEAM.

GRAND PRIX THRILLS.

Montlhery, July 8.  
About 50,000 people, including M. Doumergue, President of the Republic, and M. Painleve, Minister of War, witnessed the Grand Prix Motor Race at the "French Brooklands" here to-day.

It was the thirteenth Grand Prix organised by the French Automobile Club, and the superstitious saw in that a reason for the misfortunes which before it started robbed the race of much of its interest.

Sunbeams and Bentleys were absent from the list of starters, and England was represented by a solitary car—a Halford.

The whole team of three Bugatti was withdrawn from the race because, in spite of a strenuous night of work on them they were this morning judged to be not good enough to run with any reasonable chance of success.

Famous Starters.

A Delage team of three cars, a similar team of Talbots, and the one English car, the Halford, therefore were all that toed the line when Chamberlain and Levine, of Transatlantic flight fame, gave the signal to start.

The race is one of nearly 375 miles, or 48 laps of a circuit. Talbot No. 1, piloted by Divo, took the lead at once, and held it for three laps. In the fourth, however, Delage No. 1, with Benoist at the wheel, got ahead and stayed there until the end of the race. Benoist gave a wonderful display of steady driving.

His third lap broke the record for the circuit.

Talbot No. 1 held second place from the 10th to the 23rd lap, when he had to give up to Delage No. 2, this becoming "runner-up," a place which it never lost.

Delages Forge Ahead.

At the 23rd lap Talbot No. 3 achieved third place, and with consistently good driving by Wagner held its position until the 43rd round, when, however, the third of the Delage team got in front.

The race, however, was to the swift Delage team.

Delage No. 1 completed the 48 laps in 4 hours 45mins. 41.1-5secs. (average speed 78.1 miles per hour).

Delage No. 2's time was 4 hours 53mins. 55.2-5secs. (average speed 76.5 miles per hour).

Delage No. 3 finished in 5 hours 11mins. 31.1-5secs. (average speed 72.1 miles per hour).

The Halford put up a very poor show. When the race was over it had only completed two-thirds of the course.

No accident marred the race, but unhappily this was not the case with one of the opening events of the meeting.

Driver Killed.

The first of the two races yesterday was the 78 miles Free Formula race, which Dovo on a Talbot won in one hour 2 minutes 20.2-5 seconds. Chiron (Bugatti) was second, Eyston (Bugatti) third, and Madame Derancourt (Salmson) fourth.

In the course of the race De Courcelles, in a Guyot, side-slipped and struck a tree. The driver, who was well known in the French automobile world, was killed on the spot.

In the afternoon the 250 miles race for the cup given by the Commission Sportive was won by Andre Boillot (Peugeot) in 3 hours, 53 minutes, 11.5 seconds. Dore, in a Corre la Zicorne, and Goux, in a Bugatti, were second and third.

When there is any heat or disturbance at any Parliamentary, Corporation, or public meeting, some doleful person is sure to exclaim that there are no manners in these days and that the country is going to the dogs. They may be consoled and edified by reading this extract from the Times of July 5, 1927:—Court of Aldermen.—On Tuesday there was a memorable row in this Court. The publication of the debates, as the members of the Corporation call the squabbling that so frequently takes place among their worshipers, was one cause, and the interminable case of the Aldermanship of Vintry another. At one o'clock the proceedings in the Court commenced, and the storm did not subside until seven, although it began to rage vehemently at half-past two. The crowds in the lobby were for hours in a state of fright and trepidation. At length out came the whole Court without having done a single thing. Those who heard the row from the outside were astonished to find that there was not amongst their worshipers a single black eye or a bloody nose.

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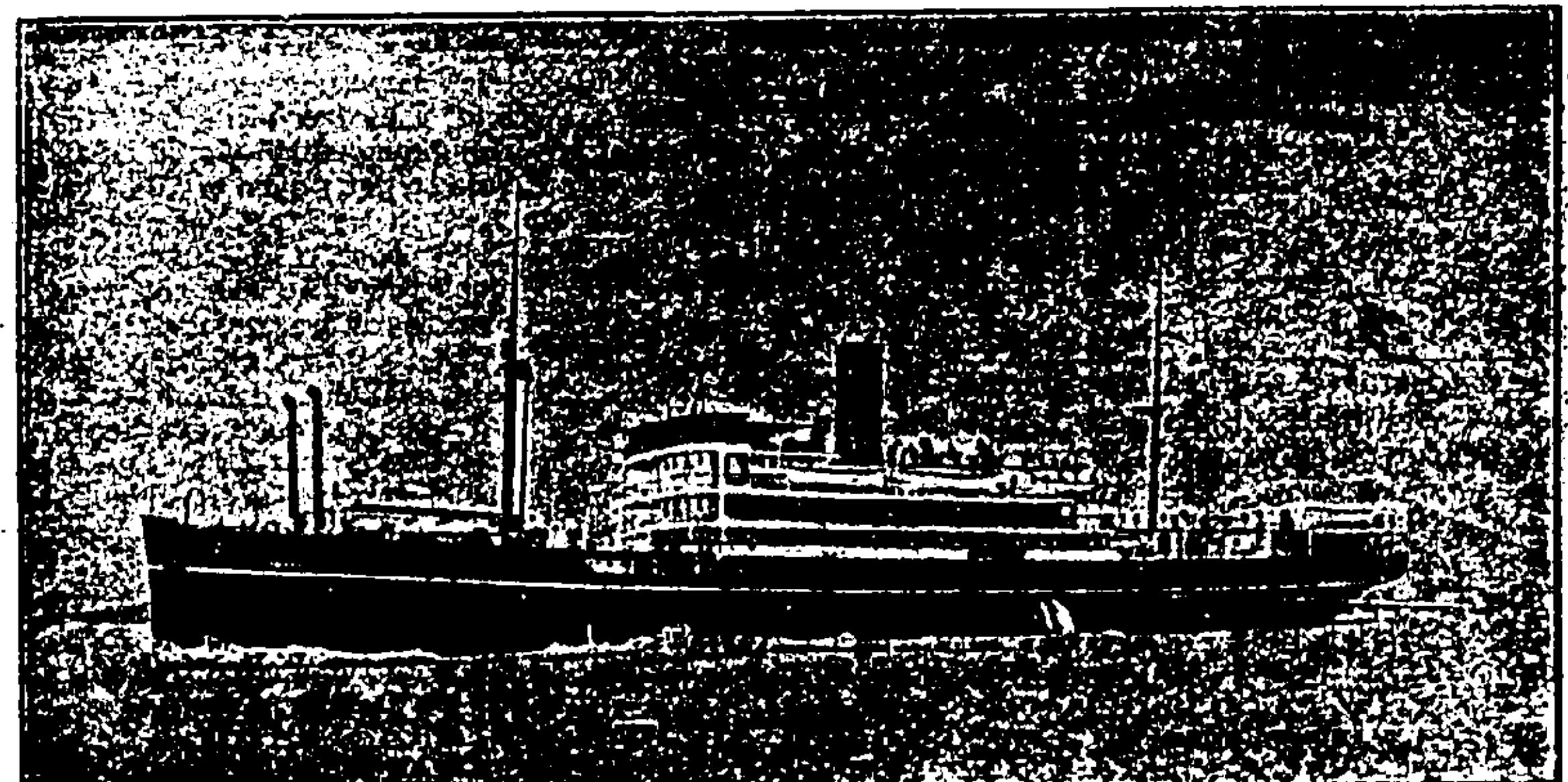
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In the case of a New York service, this would be organised, and in all probability handled by the Marconi Company. India and Hongkong would come under the Imperial Wireless Scheme.

Plans for a service to India were disclosed by an official of the Post Office at a preliminary demonstration of the beam service to South Africa which came into official operation recently.

Tests to India, he said, would be started in a week or two, which meant that, given successful working, the service would soon be put into commission for public use.

A Great Success.

Tests with South Africa had been more successful than even the most sanguine had expected.

"Against the contract figures of a service guaranteeing two-way transmission of 100 words a minute for 11 hours consecutively daily," he told a *Daily Chronicle* representative, "figures of from 150 to 225 words a minute have been achieved almost continuously throughout a whole week."

Messages sent to South Africa yesterday included the King's reply to a congratulatory message from the Governor-General of South Africa, the Earl of Athlone. It was as follows:—

"I have received with sincere pleasure your message conveying an expression of loyalty and devotion on behalf of my people in South Africa, on the occasion of the opening of the first beam wireless station there."

"Every invention of this kind, which is designed to overcome distance, is, I am convinced, of the greatest value in promoting mutual understanding and friendship between the nations of my Empire."

These messages were dispatched at the rate of a signal per eighteenth of a second, meaning that a message was actually being received in Cape Town at a far quicker rate than it could be repeated by a man speaking in London.

The Union of South Africa, Northern Rhodesia, southern Rhodesia, South West Africa, and British Central Africa (Nyaland) are all covered by the newly opened service at rates which are approximately a third less than ordinary cable rates.

## A LABOUR ALLEGORY.

### "DRAGGING THE WORLD ALONG."

Prague.—The chief feature of the Workers' Olympic Games which opened at Prague recently was an allegorical scene entitled "Through Work to Freedom," organised by the Social Democratic Party. Work as the liberator of humanity was the chief theme. A huge yellow globe representing the world is dragged painfully along by a mass of groaning workers, who are kept at their task at the point of the bayonet. Meanwhile, those who are regarded as the parasites of the system, the "cancers, the gamblers and goons," who love "wine, women and song," together with the army, the clergy, the diplomats and the law, which are looked upon as bolstering up the "present system," pass their time in idle pleasure. Although War and Death take their toll of the workers, they ultimately succeed in throwing off the yoke, through the might of the smiths who out of swords make hammers with which to beat out the idle and the false. The world is now seen to be in the hands of the workers, and Truth and Work are triumphant. More than two hundred smiths work their forges and clang on their anvils in the arena, and the flames soar bright in the setting sun.

Adding to his many triumphs, Lord Dwyer was awarded 21 prizes 6 seconds, and 3 thirds in the poultry classes at the Royal Agricultural Society's show at Newport (Mon.) last month. He also won the Crayshaw Memorial Cup for the best Light Sussex and a special prize for the best Dorking. With Molly a splendid chestnut, fresh from the Olympia Horse Show successes, Miss Joan Heaton won the silver challenge cup in the hack and riding pony class and also two other first prizes.

## PASSENGERS.

### ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Katori Maru from Japan, via ports, August 7.—Mr. G. Bromer, Dr. H. Campbell, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. E. S. Childs, Mr. O. E. Davies, Mr. S. Drukker, Mr. R. S. Francis, Miss B. Fyfe, Mr. W. H. Hoytman, Miss J. Hunter, Miss B. H. Hunter, Mr. J. Ledesma, Sister J. de Luz, Mr. J. Marcus, Mrs. E. E. Marchant, Sister A. Rivera, Sister H. Rosario, Mr. K. K. Thompson, Master J. Thompson, Master L. Thompson, Mr. N. K. Law, Mr. L. Podolsky, Mrs. L. Podolsky, Mr. S. C. Tsai, Mr. H. Y. Chung, Mr. B. Z. Calles, Mr. Ch. L. Boissegen, Mr. C. H. Chu, Mr. L. C. Chu, Mr. S. Chu, Master M. Chu, Miss M. Chu, Miss M. D. Chu, Miss C. O. Chu, Master T. Y. Chu, Mr. P. C. Chia, Mr. P. S. Godfrey, Mr. C. Islef, Mr. M. H. Kuhn, Mr. S. H. Kuhn, Mr. Ng Mong Guan, Mr. U. Satch, Dr. P. Witting, Mr. B. G. Chu, Mr. S. Grekoff, Miss D. Grekoff, Mr. S. Pavlovskai, Mr. M. Peyton-Griffin, Mr. T. Reinham, Mr. Z. Tang, Mr. S. Tang, Master K. Tang, Miss D. T. Wong, Mr. Z. D. Zau, Mr. Ong Tiow Hoon, Miss N. Feng, Miss Yali, Miss Yachong, Mr. K. Toyotome, Mrs. S. Okano, Mr. A. H. Esmaljee, Mr. K. Furuya, Mrs. T. Furuya, Mr. K. Furuya, Mr. K. Hayamiz, Mr. K. Ishii, Mr. T. A. Mogal, Mrs. M. Murakami, Miss N. Murakami, Miss Y. Murakami, Mrs. A. Murakami, Miss S. Nakamura, Miss F. Nakamura, Miss M. Osoogawa, Mr. M. Uyeda, Mr. Uyeda, Master Uyematsu, Mrs. H. Watanabe, Master S. Watanabe, Master T. Watanabe, Mr. Y. Yada, Mrs. C. Yada, Mr. K. Ando, Mrs. K. Ando, Miss I. Ando, Miss I. Ando, Mr. K. Higuchi, Mr. T. Higuchi, Miss K. Higuchi, Mr. J. Ohtani, Rev. W. R. Morris, Ensign K. H. Lin, Mr. S. Ozaki, Mr. S. A. Pardon, Mr. J. Shirahishi, Mrs. M. Shirahishi, Master V. Shirahishi, Mr. T. Tano, Mr. M. Tano, Mr. J. T. Alderman, Mr. R. Alderman, Mrs. E. R. Gamble, Mr. C. Harade, Viscountess C. Inouye, Miss M. Inouye, Mr. K. Itoh, Mrs. T. Itoh, Mr. K. Makita, Mr. J. Matsunaga, Mrs. Matsunaga, Miss Y. Matsunaga, Master H. Matsukata, Mr. J. Matsumoto, Miss H. Matsumoto, Mr. T. Minachi, Mr. K. Miyake, Mr. T. Ogawa, Mr. T. Sugawara, Mr. T. Tanaka, Mr. H. Watanabe, Mr. C. Yoshino, Mr. E. Seoda, Mr. R. Buchard, Miss G. Esche, Miss F. Hasegawa, Mr. S. Kawasaki, Mr. S. Maruno, Mr. U. Nishimura, Mr. T. Sasho.

Per s.s. President Jackson from Seattle, via ports, August 8.—Mr. George Arbogast, Mr. C. O. Chan, Mr. N. Djalalas, Mrs. N. Djalalas, Lt. L. G. H. Dyke, Miss H. Encarnacao, Mrs. W. H. Hook, Mr. Hom Hee, Mr. W. Yue Shing, Mrs. Hau Hua Yeung, Miss Hau Hua Hing, Miss Hau Pong Yok, Mr. Tom Kam, Mr. John B. Ketcham, Mrs. John B. Ketcham, Mr. Liang Shih Yi, Mrs. S. Y. Liang, Mr. Sing Y. Liang, Mr. C. M. T. Tanaka, Dr. Luang Vitvetya Mr. T. Wellock.

Per s.s. President Pierce from Manila, August 8.—Mr. R. Arnette, Mr. J. A. Arnette, Mr. H. A. Arpe, Mr. J. A. Cresson, U.S.A., Mrs. C. C. Cresson, U.S.A., Mr. Chan Ching, Mrs. Chan Ching, Master Chan, Mr. Carl Dierkes, Mr. W. H. Daub, Mr. G. H. Evans, Mr. L. A. Fernandez, Rev. P. Gonzalo, Lieut. E. T. Loucks, U.S.A., Rev. R. Neyra, Mr. K. Nakagawa, Mrs. K. Nakagawa, Lieut. A. L. Parsons, U.S.A., Master Albro Parsons, Miss Ann Parsons, Mr. T. A. Tassar, Mrs. T. A. Tassar, Mr. C. Teerthdas, Mr. P. E. Yu Singco, Rev. F. Zurdo.

### DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Katori Maru for Europe via ports, August 8.—Mr. M. Uyeda, Mr. S. Godfrey, Mr. C. H. Watanabe, Lieut. Com. K. Makita, Mr. K. Ishii, Mr. P. A. Barbat, Miss Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Viscountess Inouye, Miss M. Inouye, Mr. S. Kuhn, Mr. A. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Islef, Mr. W. M. Breen, Mr. C. Islef, Mr. T. Sugawara, Mr. S. Uyematsu, Mr. T. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dodwell, Mr. T. Miyake, Mr. S. Uyeda, Mr. W. Sato, Mr. T. Minachi, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt, Mr. S. E. Mogul, Mr. A. H. Esmaljee, Mr. and Mrs. K. Itoh, Mr. and Mrs. Yada, Mr. Mercus, Mr. Ch. de Baissen, Mr. P. W. Witting, Mr. S. Wong, Mr. P. Watkinson, Mrs. H. Watanabe, Mr. C. P. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Nakamura, Mrs. Y. Murakami, Miss A. H. Mills, Mr. O. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. K. Furuya, Mr. S. Okano, Mr. Nishimura, Mr. T. Sasho, Miss D. T. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ando, Mr. K. Higuchi, Mrs. C. Grekoff, Miss Grekoff, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tang, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shirahishi, Mrs. Parafafsky, Miss F. Hasegawa, Miss G. Esche, Mrs. M. F. Griffin, Mr. Z. D. Zai, Mr. T. Ratanaham, Mr. A. Morris, Miss Dora Armstrong, Mr. Griffith, Miss Dora Armstrong, Mr. K. K. Liu, Mr. S. Kawasaki, Mr. T. Otani, Mr. H. Maruno.

For a long time time a feud has been going on at Vienna between the Army Minister, Herr Vaugin, and the Social Democrats, who charge him with reintroducing all the reactionary prewar measures existing under the Hapsburg regime. The Social Democrats declare that the man persecuted for being Catholic church processions. The latest conflict is over three men who dropped some cart-ridges at the exercises. They were compelled by the corporal to lie down and lift them from the ground with their teeth.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th August, will be subject to rent.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, August 6, 1927.

Mrs. Dudley Beaumont, daughter of the late Mr. William Collings, the former Seigneur of Sark, officiated last month for the first time as President at a meeting of the Chief Pleas. This is only the second time in history that a woman has held the position. Her official title is "Dame de Sark." Mrs. Beaumont, whose husband died in 1918, is the elder daughter of Mr. William Collings, who as Seigneur of Sark did homage for the fief to King George when his Majesty, as Duke of Normandy, visited Guernsey with the Queen on July 11, 1921. She stated that the seigneurial rights were held in Sark by two charters dated 1572. The "Fief Noble" was held direct from the King on the condition of half the knight's fee, 50s., being paid yearly, and they owed no homage to the States of Guernsey. The seigneurial rights included the sole privilege of working a mill, as well as the power of confiscation of a deceased tenant's property when there was no kin to succeed up to the seventh degree. This occurred once during the late Seigneur's rule. Mrs. Beaumont intends taking up residence in the Seigneurie some time next year.

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## SPEEDING CASES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## No Questions.

Sergeant Hopkins gave evidence in a case in which Mr. R. Schmidt was charged with driving car No. 2355 in a dangerous manner. He said that on July 28, he was on duty in Caine Road near the Police Quarters when he saw the defendant coming along at about 20 to 22 miles an hour. Defendant was driving from west to east, and witness followed him until near Government House, when he stopped defendant.

In answer to the Magistrate, the Sergeant said that he knew the speed was about 22 miles an hour because at the junction of Arbuthnot Road and Caine Road the speedometer on his combination was registering that speed. He added that the defendant was exceeding the speed limit in a controlled area.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, but when asked if he had any questions to put to the Sergeant stated that he had nothing to ask. He was fined \$20.

## Illegal Parking.

Mr. M. Taquet was charged with speeding in a controlled area, between the junction of Arbuthnot Road and Government House, on July 29, whilst driving Car No. 2105.

When the charge was read out to him Mr. Taquet said: "I suppose I am guilty, but I did not know it at the time."

Major Willson fined him \$10. Mr. L. W. Shaw was charged with parking his motor-cycle No. 897 in Queen's Road Central.

Defendant: "I parked my motor-cycle in the street, but I was not told that I may not do so, when my license was issued. I have just come to the Colony."

Inspector Alexander, prosecuting, said that the machine was parked opposite the Queen's Theatre for well over twenty minutes on July 2.

Defendant: "I had it outside an Indian silk store."

Major Willson: "You don't deny it was parked there for twenty minutes?"

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

## CHINESE COMPANY STRENGTH.

The following Orders for the H.K. Police Reserve have been issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Chinese Company. Strength.—The following have enrolled in the Chinese Company and are posted respectively as under:—

Constable R.40 Ng Chi Lau, No. 1 Section.

Constable R.55 Woo Ting Chang, No. 1 Section.

Constable R.59 Young Kwan Sui, No. 1 Section.

Constable R.60 Tso Kon Chai, No. 1 Section.

Constable R.23 Chan Ping Fan, No. 1 Section.

Constable R.36 Ngan Chi On, No. 2 Section.

Constable R.61 Luk Kwai Wing, No. 2 Section.

Constable R.63 Lo Man So, No. 2 Section.

Constable R.62 Sim Ping Cheung, No. 3 Section.

Constable R.64 Kiang Luen Cheung, No. 3 Section.

Constable R.65 Lo Mang Tsoi, No. 3 Section.

Parades.—All ranks of the Chinese Company including recruits will parade at Central Police Station for Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises under Sgt. R. J. Hunt at 5.30 sharp on the following dates:—Thursday, 11th August, Tuesday 16th August.

Dress on both days—Multi-members of "A" squad will bring Belt and Frog.

Examination in Part I.—On Tuesday, 16th August, "A" Squad will be examined as to efficiency in Part I of Training Course.

Indian Company. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station for Squad Drill under Sgt. R. J. Hunt at 5.30 p.m. sharp on the following dates:—Friday, 12th August, Mon, 15th August.

G. B. HARTFORD, D.S.P. (R), Adjutant.

Hongkong, August 9, 1927.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. An Eskimo hut. 2. Toicker down a valley. 3. In Tennessee "The Brook." 4. Species of South American lizard whose flesh is edible. 5. Jewish court of law. 6. Ego. 7. Blue dye used by ancient Britons for body adornment; obtained from a plant. 8. Don Kichie. 9. Venetian explorer who penetrated China in thirteenth century. 10. The Bank of England. 11. Charles Lamb in his "Essays of Elia." 12. To hoel a vessel over to one side for purposes of scraping. 13. Island of Mull, Argyllshire. 14. Wreck of galleon belonging to Spanish Armada lies in bay. 15. African character in Rider Haggard's novel, "Allan Quatermain" and "Nada the Lib." 16. Argentine counterpart of modern local council meetings. 17. A square-rigged sailing ship.

## POLICEMAN BECOMES ROBBER.

## SEQUEL TO HIGHWAY HOLD-UP NEAR MANILA.

## MOTORISTS LOSE P.17,000.

Manila, August 6. Arcadio Rivera, youthful Manila policeman, charged with emulating Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde during his spare hours by turning bandit, was arrested at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, while walking his beat on Calle P. Burgos, by John Nevins, chief of the local secret service. Rivera, who is barely past 25 years of age, is alleged to have been the leader of a band of eight highwaymen, who on the evening of June 16, robbed Donata de Jesus, on Nueva Ecija, and her son, Ramon Manalac, of Pesos 16,900.

The robbery was committed on a Bulacan highway, just outside the town of Bocaue. Rivera, who is on duty at the Meisic police station, as a patrolman in Precinct No. 2, was spending his vacation in the provinces at the time, and was recognized by the victims of the holdup, it is said.

Following his arrest, Rivera was turned over the Constabulary, and will be taken to Malolos, Bulacan for trial.

## Three Other Arrests.

Rivera's arrest was the fourth made in connexion with the hold-up. The three others were Ramon Blanco, Dionisio Lapaz and Leon Masinsin, who were apprehended a few days following the crime.

The case against them was dismissed in the justice of peace court at Bocaue, at a preliminary hearing for lack of evidence. Vicente Sotto, Manila criminal lawyer, defended the men. The constabulary authorities and secret service officials are continuing the search for the bandits at large, and it was announced last night that they were in possession of substantial clues that may lead to the apprehension of the criminals within a few days.

Details surrounding the robbery are well-known. The victims of the holdup were motoring to Manila from Nueva Ecija the night of June 16, with the sum stolen in their possession, with which they intended to close a business transaction. The ownership of the money, they said, was shared by two others.

Information that Donata de Jesus was taking such a large sum to Manila, was believed to have been secured by someone closely associated with her and her son.

The intelligence division of the Constabulary has been at work on the case since news of the crime reached Manila, two days after committed. First Lieutenant Jose Guido, second assistant, has been in charge.

## NON-EXISTENT "VICTORIES."

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General Lung subsequently returned to Yunnanfu about July 28, and resumed control of the Yunnan military situation.

However, since the coup the Government administration in the Yunnan capital had been completely suspended, and up to the time the report was sent, Yunnan was still without a proper government.

## Took \$1,000,000 Away.

Before General Hu Jo-yui escaped from the capital, he took a sum of over \$1,000,000 from the provincial treasury and other revenue offices. With this, General Hu is still able to maintain the remnants of his army. He has concentrated near Yanglin, where he had a conference with General Lung Yun on July 29, through the telephone, on the aftermath of the coup.

General Hu submitted three conditions to General Lung. The first is that General Lung's troops should discontinue chasing Hu's. The second is that Gen. Hu's troops, now being surrounded by Lung's, should be allowed to go free. And the third is that Hu will take his army to join the northern expedition, provided that the necessary expenditure is remitted by Lung.

These conditions would settle the Yunnan situation definitely, and General Lung would then be given a free hand in the administration of the province, according to General Hu. However, the conditions have not yet been complied with by General Lung, according to news reaching the Nam Chung Pao.

At the Harbour Office this morning, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, the master of a small junk was charged with navigating the waters of the Colony without lights and, pleading guilty, was fined \$15, with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment.

## A DEAD MAN'S DEBTS.

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His Lordship remarked that it appeared the business was being carried on by the defendant but that it was not assignable. There was, however, a practice of taking over by succession.

Mr. McCallum agreed, saying the son took over in succession to his father.

Mr. Remedios said that if the son took over in succession to his father then he must take the liabilities.

Mr. McCallum said the Chief Justice had refused to issue Letters of Administration saying that although the stores had been valued at \$1,000 there was nothing for which he could grant Letters of Administration. He had also held that there was no goodwill on the property.

Mr. Remedios pointed out that if the son took over the store in succession to his father, carried it on under the same name, and refused liability, then he must give notice to the customers that he would not be responsible.

Mr. McCallum replied that there was a licence hanging outside the store on which the name could be seen. He added that the store was very badly in debt and that the woman had had no benefits.

His Lordship said he could not help feeling that if a man had carried on business for a considerable time, he must have worked up a connexion, and that must be worth something.

Mr. Remedios:—Some debts have been paid. This claim has been reduced by payments.

Mr. McCallum:—She has borrowed money from her friends to try and liquidate her husband's estate.

His Lordship:—Still, if she has paid others, why not this one?

Mr. McCallum:—It is against his personal estate and not against the store.

His Lordship reserved his decision on the point.

## KWANGSI RE-VISITED (1).

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welcome of the children, who crowded round me, shouting at the top of their voices. A meal was a comfort even though it consisted only of boiled rice and fried eggs. Better still was a hot bath and bed in the old familiar surroundings! Everything was exactly as I had left it, three and a half months before, when I had at midnight received that unexpected and startling telegram, "Leave immediately." I had packed in a few hours and was away not knowing a bit what the urging could mean. Not a thing was out of place in my room, everything clean and tidy; even the tooth paste, I had forgotten was there on the wash stand!

The only jarring note was poor Sally herself. After I had left she presented the compound with eleven puppies. Sally never did anything by halves! All would have been well, but some friends and neighbours anxious for a share; and fearing lest such a big family should prove too much for the mother, fed her on *Papava*, a favourite Chinese galactagogue. The poor dog seems to have literally run to milk—all else is mere skin and bone.

H. L. C.

## WHOLESALE RUBBER THEFT.

## \$98,000 WORTH RECOVERED IN JUNK.

Four Tamils and six Chinese appeared before Mr. N. D. Mudie in the District Court at Singapore on Monday on a charge of stealing rubber to the value of \$98,000 the property of Messrs. E. A. Barbour and Co. There was an alternative charge against the Chinese of being found in possession of stolen goods.

Court Inspector Meredith prosecuted. Mr. S. E. Tan appeared for three of the Chinese, and Mr. W. E. Demuth for the other three.

A marine policeman said that on July 27th he saw four Tamils in a boat in the harbour. He noticed that the boat had no lights and that there were two feet of water in it, as well as a number of bales of rubber. He went after the boat and caught up with it and the Tamils told him that it belonged to their master, a man named Ali. He was not satisfied, so he took them to the police station, and took possession of the boat and the rubber. The Chinese were arrested later near the Dutch Islands with some of the missing rubber in their possession.

One of the Tamils, who gave evidence, said that his boat was moored to the wharf. He went to sleep and awoke to find it floating in the vicinity of the Green Light, and a number of Chinese, about fifteen or twenty, engaged in

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transferring the cases of rubber from his boat into a lighter. They had pistols and sticks, and when he attempted to shout, he was assaulted. He did not know how his boat came adrift as he was asleep when it happened, and the other coolies were also asleep and could not account for it. The case was adjourned.

Wong Kau, a convict who received a term of seven years' hard labour for armed gang-robbery during the June Sessions of 1924, died in the Hospital of Victoria Gaol shortly after noon yesterday. An enquiry held yesterday afternoon, and continued this morning, showed that death was due to natural causes, the deceased having contracted tuberculosis.